

sions of the [subtitle] title, shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the Laws of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 188

(House Bill 1001)

AN ACT to add new Sections 801 to 806, inclusive, to Article 93A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Protection of Minors and Other Persons Under Disability," to follow immediately after Section 704 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Veterans' Guardianship"; to provide for the Administrator of Veterans Affairs as an interested person in all proceedings involving guardianships of Veterans Administration beneficiaries, the issuance of certificates showing minority, guardians' bonds, accounting by guardians, investments permissible by guardians and compensation of guardians.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 801 to 806, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 93A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Protection of Minors and Other Persons Under Disability," to follow immediately after Section 704 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Veterans' Guardianship" and all to read as follows:

801. Administrator of Veterans Affairs as Interested Person.

The Administrator of Veterans Affairs shall be an interested person in any proceeding for the appointment, removal or discharge of any guardian who is receiving or expects to receive any money from the Veterans Administration for a minor or disabled person who is a Veterans Administration beneficiary and in any suit or other proceeding affecting in any manner the administration by the guardian of the estate of any present or former beneficiary which includes assets derived in whole or in part from benefits paid by the Veterans Administration to the guardian or his predecessor for the beneficiary. Notice of such suit or proceeding shall be given to the office of the Veterans Administration having jurisdiction over the area in which the suit or proceeding is pending at least 15 days prior to any hearing thereon unless such notice is waived in writing.

802. Evidence of Necessity for Guardian of Minor Beneficiary of the Veterans Administration.

Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian for a minor who is a Veterans Administration beneficiary, a certificate of the Administrator or his authorized representative, setting forth the age of such minor as shown by the records of the Veterans