

FOR the purpose of correcting technical errors in certain sections of the Estates and Trusts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 13-101(d) (1) and 13-709(c) (5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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13-101.

(d) "Disabled person" means a person other than a minor who:

(1) (i) Has been judged by a court to be unable to manage his property for reasons listed in SECTION 13-201(c) (1) of this subtitle; and

(ii) As a result of this inability requires a guardian of his property; or

13-709.

(c) In issuing an emergency order, the court shall adhere to the following limitations:

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of [subsections] PARAGRAPHS (3) and (4) above, the court may extend the terms of the emergency order and the appointment of the temporary guardian until appointment of a guardian of the person pursuant to § 13-705, upon petition of the temporary guardian, the director, or the State Director on Aging, as appropriate, and after a showing that the conditions found to exist in subsection (b) above will probably continue beyond the expiration of the extended emergency order. Such petition shall be filed before the expiration of the six-day period provided for in [subsection] PARAGRAPH (3) above and shall be accompanied by a petition for appointment of a guardian of the person pursuant to § 13-705. Such petition for appointment of a guardian of the person shall be heard on an expedited basis;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved April 3, 1978.