

(C) (1) "DEBILITATION" MEANS A PERSON'S CHRONIC AND SUBSTANTIAL INABILITY, AS A RESULT OF A PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATING ILLNESS, DISEASE, OR INJURY, TO CARE FOR THE PERSON'S DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD.

(2) "DEBILITATED" MEANS THE STATE OF HAVING A DEBILITATION.

(D) (1) "INCAPACITY" MEANS A PERSON'S CHRONIC AND SUBSTANTIAL INABILITY, AS A RESULT OF MENTAL IMPAIRMENT, TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE AND CONSEQUENCES OF DECISIONS CONCERNING THE CARE OF THE PERSON'S DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD, AND A CONSEQUENT INABILITY TO CARE FOR THE CHILD.

(2) "INCAPACITATED" MEANS THE STATE OF HAVING AN INCAPACITY.

(E) "STANDBY GUARDIAN" MEANS A PERSON:

(1) APPOINTED BY A COURT UNDER § 13-903 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS STANDBY GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF A MINOR, WHOSE AUTHORITY BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE INCAPACITY OR DEATH OF THE MINOR'S PARENT, OR ON THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT; OR

(2) DESIGNATED UNDER § 13-904 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS STANDBY GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF A MINOR, WHOSE AUTHORITY BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE INCAPACITY OF THE MINOR'S PARENT, OR ON THE DEBILITATION AND CONSENT OF THE PARENT.

13-902.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE CONCERNING A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF A MINOR SHALL APPLY TO STANDBY GUARDIANS.

13-903.

(A) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PETITION FOR THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT OF A STANDBY GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF A MINOR UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE FILED ONLY BY A PARENT OF THE MINOR, AND IF FILED, SHALL BE JOINED BY EACH PERSON HAVING PARENTAL RIGHTS OVER THE MINOR.

(2) IF A PERSON WHO HAS PARENTAL RIGHTS CANNOT BE LOCATED AFTER REASONABLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE THE PERSON, THE PARENT MAY FILE A PETITION FOR THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT OF A STANDBY GUARDIAN.

(3) IF THE PETITIONER SUBMITS DOCUMENTATION, SATISFACTORY TO THE COURT, OF THE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE PERSON WHO HAS PARENTAL RIGHTS, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A DECREE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) A PETITION FOR THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT OF A STANDBY GUARDIAN SHALL STATE:

(1) THE DUTIES OF THE STANDBY GUARDIAN;