



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 474***

LCO No. 2767



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ANNUAL TRAINING TO A PERSON APPOINTED AS A CONSERVATOR IN A PROBATE COURT PROCEEDING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) Any person who, on or  
2 after October 1, 2026, is appointed as a conservator of the estate or a  
3 conservator of the person in a Probate Court proceeding conducted  
4 pursuant to chapter 802h of the general statutes shall complete an  
5 annual training program established by the Probate Court  
6 Administrator pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

7 (b) The Probate Court Administrator shall, within available  
8 appropriations, establish, supervise and fund a program of training for  
9 newly appointed conservators of the estate and conservators of the  
10 person. The training program shall include, but not be limited to, a  
11 review of: (1) Statutory provisions, the Probate Court rules of procedure  
12 and regulations adopted by the Probate Court Administrator that are  
13 applicable to the responsibilities and duties of a conservator; (2) ethical  
14 considerations arising when carrying out the responsibilities and duties

15 of a conservator; (3) the operation of the Probate Court system; (4) the  
16 Probate Court User Guide for Conservators; and (5) the resources that  
17 are available to a conservator seeking assistance, guidance or advice in  
18 carrying out the duties and responsibilities owed to the conserved  
19 person.

20 (c) Any person appointed as a conservator of the estate or a  
21 conservator of the person in a Probate Court proceeding, on or after  
22 October 1, 2026, who without good cause shown, fails to complete the  
23 annual training requirements prescribed in this section shall be subject  
24 to removal as a conservator in accordance with the provisions of section  
25 45a-660 of the general statutes.

26 (d) Any person appointed as a conservator of the estate or a  
27 conservator of the person in a Probate Court proceeding, prior to  
28 October 1, 2026, may participate in the annual training provided  
29 pursuant to this section. The Probate Court Administrator may charge  
30 a reasonable fee not to exceed thirty-five dollars for the provision of such  
31 training to persons appointed as a conservator of the estate or a  
32 conservator of the person prior to October 1, 2026.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Probate Court Administrator to establish and implement an annual training program for persons appointed as a conservator in a Probate Court proceeding.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*