

MEMO TO GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS REGARDING AMENDED NEB. REV. STAT. § 30-2628

DATE: October 15, 2026

TO: Guardians and Conservators

The Nebraska Legislature amended provisions of [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 30-2628](#) (Laws 2026, LB985), adding requirements for guardians.

The new requirements:

- Quarterly personal contact: A guardian is required to have personal contact with the ward at least once every three months. The guardian must maintain a written record of each required visit with the ward. Personal contact may be in person or virtually if virtual contact allows the guardian to assess the ward and the ward's care.
- Attendance at hearings: The guardian must make all reasonable efforts to provide the ward with the opportunity to attend all hearings related to the guardianship either in person or virtually.
- Limited appointments: A guardian or conservator may not be appointed to serve as a permanent guardian or conservator for 20 or more wards.

These changes promote regular oversight, documentation, and participation by protected people in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.

Guardians and conservators should review their cases to ensure compliance with the amended statutory requirements.