

SENATE BILL 2442

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34
and Title 71, Chapter 2, relative to
conservatorships and guardianships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is the policy of this state that all guardians and conservators, when making decisions for their wards or protected persons, shall abide by the highest ethical standards of decision-making.

(b) By January 1, 2025, the administrative office of the courts (AOC) shall create standards of practice for guardians and conservators. When creating the standards of practice, the AOC shall review and consider the standards of practice adopted by a national organization with expertise in the area of standards of practice for guardians and conservators, such as the National Guardianship Association.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.