

proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in Section 56I. No compensation shall be allowed on the corpus of an estate received from a preceding guardian. The guardian may be allowed from the estate of his ward reasonable premiums paid by him to any corporate surety upon his bond.

56L. Every guardian shall invest the funds of the estate in such manner or in such securities in which the guardian has no interest, as allowed by law or approved by the court.

56M. A guardian shall not apply any portion of the estate of his ward for the support and maintenance of any person other than his ward, except upon order of the court after a hearing, notice of which has been given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in Section 56I.

56N. Whenever a copy of any public record is required by the Bureau to be used in determining the eligibility of any person to participate in benefits made available by such Bureau, the official charged with the custody of such public record shall without charge provide the applicant for such benefits or any person acting on his behalf or the representative of such Bureau with a certified copy of such record.

56O. Whenever it appears that a veteran of any war, military occupation or expedition is eligible for treatment in a United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital and commitment to such hospital is necessary for the proper care and treatment of such veteran, the courts of this State are hereby authorized to communicate with the official in charge of such hospital with reference to available facilities and eligibility, and upon receipt of a certificate from the official in charge of such hospital the court may then direct such veteran's commitment to such United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital. Thereafter such veteran upon admission shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such hospital and the officials of such hospital shall be vested with the same powers now exercised by superintendents of State hospitals for mental diseases within this State with reference to the retention of custody of the veteran so committed. Notice of such pending proceedings shall be furnished the person to be committed and his right to appear and defend shall not be denied.

56P. When a minor ward for whom a guardian has been appointed under the provisions of this sub-title or other laws of this State shall have attained his or her majority, and if incompetent shall be declared competent by the Bureau and the court and when any incompetent ward, not a minor, shall be