

(D) WHEN AN APPEAL THAT IS PENDING RELATES SOLELY TO A PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION RETAINS JURISDICTION OVER ALL MATTERS IN THE CASE OTHER THAN IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

**CHAPTER 642**

**(House Bill 64)**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Guardian of Property – Minor’s Tort Recovery**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to appoint a guardian of the property of a minor on whose behalf a tort recovery is sought or has been obtained if the court determines that the appointment is in the minor’s best interest; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to appointment of guardians of the property of minors who make a tort recovery under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Estates and Trusts**

13-403.

(a) IF UNLESS A COURT APPOINTS A GUARDIAN OF THE PROPERTY OF A MINOR UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IF a minor or any other person in whose name a claim in tort is made or judgment in tort obtained on behalf of a minor recovers a net sum of \$2,000 or more, the person responsible for the payment of the money shall make payment by check made to the order of “....., trustee ~~OR GUARDIAN~~ under Title 13 of name of trustee ~~OR GUARDIAN~~) the Estates and Trusts Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, for “....., ~~minor.~~ MINOR.” (name of minor)

(b) No other act is necessary to constitute the person named a trustee.