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Hearing Date: 3 / 18 / 22

Today's Date: 3/22/24

Agency: Department of Veteran Services

Rule Number(s): 5907-3-1, 5907-5-1

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If no comments at the hearing, please check the box. ☐

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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

**In-Person Comments:**

Individual(s)/Organization(s)	Rule	Comments
Mr. Matthew Barnes, Pro Seniors	5907-3-1	Laid out reasonings Pro Seniors disagrees with guardianship such as contradiction of Ohio Guardianship Law, violation of state and federal law, and overall burdensome process
Erin Pettegrew, Deputy State Long Term Care Ombudsman	5907-3-1	Listed reasons for objections to rule such as not specifying who determines lack of capacity and not defining the type of guardianship.

**Written Comments:**

Individual(s)/Organization(s)	Rule	Comments
Mrs. Kimberly Grant	5907-3-1	Wife of Air Force veteran who is encountered difficulties with Guardianship and noted the issues with legal process of guardianship she faced.

**Consolidated Summary of Comments Received**

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

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No comments were given regarding 5907-5-1.

Comments received regarding proposed rule 5907-3-1 revolve around the interested parties problems with the burdensome process involved in guardianship and definitions of those involved in the process along with the comments mentioned above. Mrs. Grant, Pro Seniors, and the State Long Term Care

## Hearing Summary Report

Ombudsman all expressed their opposition to the proposed guardianship rule.

### **Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)**

*Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.*

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<b>Comment Received</b>	<b>Rule</b>	<b>How Incorporated</b>
All	5907-3-1	The Department of Veteran Services has decided to TBR the rule and review with the input of the interested parties.