

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 258 (HB 361)

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Davis

Existing law provides for the procedures and requirements for a petition for interdiction.

New law enacts an additional requirement of certification of consideration of less restrictive means prior to seeking interdiction.

Authorizes new law to be cited as the "Supported Decisionmaking Agreement Act" or the "Dustin Gary Act".

New law provides definitions for "adult", "guardian", "supported decisionmaking", "supported decisionmaking agreement", and "supporter".

New law provides for a supportive decisionmaking agreement between an adult and a supporter, whereby the supporter advises the adult on issues outlined within the agreement without impeding the self-determination of the adult.

New law provides that supportive decisionmaking agreements are recognized as less restrictive means concerning the management of adults.

New law provides that the authority of the supporter is granted by the supported decisionmaking agreement.

New law provides for the various requirements and prohibitions of actions taken by the supporter.

New law provides for the requirements, revocation, and term of a supported decisionmaking agreement.

New law authorizes a supporter to assist with obtaining personal information that is relevant to decisions authorized under the agreement.

Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 4541(A)(11) and R.S. 13:4261.101-4261.302)