

Standby Guardianship Legislation: At the Midway Point

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The past decade has seen the enactment of many new standby guardianship statutes. Currently, half of the states and the District of Columbia have incorporated such statutes into their bodies of law. Hopefully, the remaining states will follow suit in the next decade, protecting the ability of terminally ill residents to provide and protect their children as fully as in the rest of the country.

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