

Guardianship of Adults Regulations

Purpose

The *Guardianship of Adults Regulations* will give greater certainty to guardians in relation to their decision-making authority for health care matters, their record keeping requirements and asset management planning. The regulations in relation to the registration of interstate orders will align the NT with other jurisdictions and ease the administrative process for adults and guardians moving between jurisdictions.

Summary of key provisions

The *Guardianship of Adults Regulations* prescribe:

- types of health treatment to be "restricted health care" treatments pursuant to, and in addition to those treatments already listed in, section 8 of the *Guardianship of Adults Act*. (The prescribed additional treatments are new health care of a kind not yet accepted as evidence-based, best practice health care by a substantial number of health care providers specialising in the relevant area of health care, and electroconvulsive therapy.)
- record keeping requirements for guardians pursuant to section 28 of the *Guardianship of Adults Act*
- that if the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal orders a guardian to prepare an asset management plan, it is to be in the form approved by the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal pursuant to section 32 of the *Guardianship of Adults Act*
- interstate legislation to be a corresponding law and orders under these laws to be interstate orders for the purpose of registering interstate guardianship orders in the Northern Territory, pursuant to section 53 of the *Guardianship of Adults Act*.

Legislative Authority

Section 98 *Guardianship of Adults Act*