

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0155

Guardianships-reintegration planning authorized.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jennings, Barlow, Clem,  
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Senator(s) Biteman, Hutchings and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to guardianships; authorizing court orders  
2 related to the termination of guardianships as specified;  
3 specifying applicability; and providing for an effective  
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 3-3-1107 is created to read:

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10 **3-3-1107. Termination of guardianships; reintegration**  
11 **plan.**

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13 (a) Upon the filing of a petition for termination of  
14 guardianship by a parent, the court shall consider the best  
15 interests of the child while giving deference to the

1 rebuttable presumption that a fit parent is entitled to  
2 custody of their child.

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4 (b) If the parent was found unfit at the time the  
5 guardianship was ordered, upon the parent's successful  
6 petition for the termination of guardianship the court may  
7 create a reintegration plan to impose any necessary  
8 requirements to facilitate the child's return to the parent  
9 including:

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11 (i) Establishing a graduated visitation schedule  
12 for the parent;

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14 (ii) Requiring the parent to attend a parenting  
15 class or other appropriate education or treatment designed to  
16 address the problems that contributed to the necessity for a  
17 guardianship and to pay all or part of the cost of the class,  
18 education or treatment in accordance with the parent's  
19 ability to pay;

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21 (iii) Any other provision the court deems  
22 necessary.

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1           **Section 2.** This act shall apply to petitions to  
2 terminate guardianships filed on or after July 1, 2019.

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4           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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