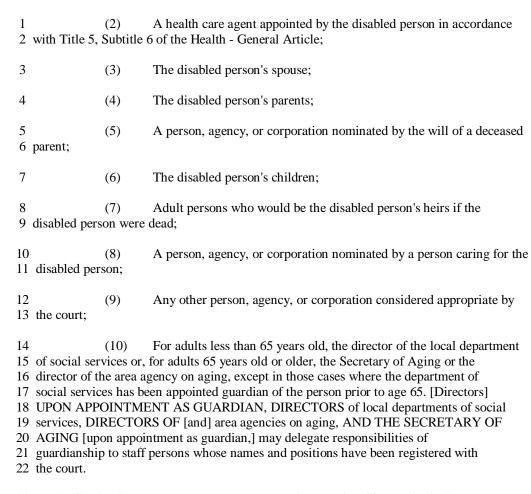
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	CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerni	ing
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- 2 Disabled Persons Guardian of the Person Delegation of Authority
- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Aging to delegate responsibilities as 4 guardian of the person to staff persons registered with the court; and generally
- 5 relating to guardianship of disabled persons.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article Estates and Trusts
- 8 Section 13-707(a)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 13 Article Estates and Trusts
- 14 13-707.
- 15 (a) Persons are entitled to appointment as guardian of the person according to 16 the following priorities:
- 17 (1) A person, agency, or corporation nominated by the disabled person if
- 18 the disabled person was 16 years old or older when the disabled person signed the
- 19 designation and, in the opinion of the court, the disabled person had sufficient mental
- 20 capacity to make an intelligent choice at the time the disabled person executed the
- 21 designation;

## **SENATE BILL 43**



23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 24 effect October 1, 2000.