



2025-2026 Legislative Priorities

The Michigan Guardianship Association is the premier initiator for the advancement of legislative reform, guardianship licensure, education, and the promotion of best practices for the protection of vulnerable individuals.

- 1. Require State Licensure for all Professional Guardians and Conservators.**
- 2. Secure Adequate Funding for the Work of Professional Guardians.**
 - a. Increase Medicaid Rate (currently \$83 per month).
 - b. Provide Funding for No Fee Cases (currently \$0).
- 3. Combat Financial Abuse and the Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals.**
 - a. Require a conservator to either post a bond or use restricted bank accounts when the individual has liquid assets of \$25,000 or more.
 - b. Require a guardian to notify the Probate Court if they discover the individual has liquid assets in excess of \$25,000, if a conservator is not already in place.
 - c. All inventories submitted to the Probate Court shall include supporting documentation for all assets indicated on the inventory.

