

**S.B. 39**  
**OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIAN**

Senator **Hillyard** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Lines 13-15: After the semicolon delete the rest of line 13 and delete lines 14 through 15 and insert:  
"REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REPRESENT THE OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS;"
2. Page 5, Line 130: After "do so" and insert "and the office petitioned for or agreed in advance to the appointment"
3. Page 6, Line 161: After "provider" insert ", except as provided in Subsection 62A-14-107(1)"
4. Page 8, Line 216: After "assessment" insert ", by someone other than a volunteer,"
5. Page 9, Line 250: After line 250 insert:  
"(1) The office may not be appointed as the guardian or conservator of a person unless the office petitioned for or agreed in advance to the appointment."  
  
**Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.**
6. Page 9, Line 251: Delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"
7. Page 9, Line 254: Delete "(1)" and insert "(2)"
8. Page 9, Lines 262-267: Delete lines 262-267 and insert:  
"(1) The attorney general shall advise the office on legal matters and represent the office in legal proceedings.  
(2) Upon the request of the attorney general, a county attorney may represent the office in connection with the filing of a petition for appointment as guardian or conservator of an incapacitated person and with routine, subsequent appearances."

9. Page 9, Line 272: After "shall" insert "focus on maximizing the independence of potential and adjudicated wards and"
10. Page 9, Line 274: After "services," insert "statewide crisis response,"