

2003. The Department was initially authorized in July 1999 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families, to operate a Guardianship Assistance demonstration project for three years. HHS has provided verbal approval of their granting an extension of the Guardianship project for an additional five years. Policy changes reflect that extension and the removal of all references to the Guardianship project ending in September 2003. These rule changes also include the addition of an entitlement for guardians, recipients and applicants to request a fair hearing concerning disputes that may arise in the administration of the subsidized guardianship program. These rules are also being changed to reflect Senate Bill 70 of Oregon Laws 2003. These rules are also being changed to reflect new Department terminology and to correct formatting and punctuation.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

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