

GUARDIANSHIP OF JASON ANDERSON

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Decided October 13, 2016

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, and HUMPHREY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jason Anderson appeals from a judgment entered in the Penobscot County Probate Court (*Bradford, J.*) appointing the Department of Health and Human Services to be his public guardian pursuant to 18-A M.R.S. §§ 5-304, 5-601 (2015). Anderson does not contest the necessity of a guardian, and, contrary to his contention, there was sufficient evidence for the court to have found that there was no suitable private guardian. *See In re Guardianship of Hailey M.*, 2016 ME 80, ¶ 15, 140 A.3d 478. Accordingly, the court committed no error when it appointed the Department as Anderson's public guardian. *See* 18-A M.R.S. § 5-602 (2015).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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