

GUARDIANSHIP OF RICHARD D.

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Decided October 4, 2018

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Richard D. appeals from a judgment of the Cumberland County Probate Court (*Mazziotti, J.*) denying Richard's petition to terminate a limited guardianship that gave his father authority over Richard's medical and mental health treatment. *See* 18-A M.R.S. § 5-307(d) (2017). Contrary to Richard's contentions, the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence that Richard was incapacitated, that the limited guardianship is necessary or desirable as a means of providing continuing care and supervision of Richard, and that the limited guardianship encourages Richard's self-reliance and independence, while minimizing the restrictions on Richard's fundamental personal liberties. *See* 18-A M.R.S. §§ 5-101(1), 5-105, 5-304(a), 5-307(d); *Guardianship of Hailey M.*, 2016 ME 80, ¶ 15, 140 A.3d 478.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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