

GUARDIANSHIP OF J.

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Decided October 29, 2020

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

J. appeals from a judgment entered in the Penobscot County Probate Court (*Faircloth, J.*) after a testimonial hearing appointing the Department of Health and Human Services as J.'s guardian. Contrary to J.'s contentions, there is sufficient competent evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, that J. is "unable to receive and evaluate information or make or communicate decisions, even with appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making that provides adequate protection for [him]." 18-C M.R.S. § 5-301(1)(A)(1) (2020); *see In re Cyr*, 2005 ME 61, ¶ 16, 873 A.2d 355. Thus, we discern no error in the court's appointment of the Department as J.'s guardian.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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