

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1809</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1809 modifies the term “least restrictive dispositional alternative” in the Oklahoma Guardianship and Conservatorship Act. The measure removes dispositional from the term and redefines it to mean an approach to meeting the needs of an individual that restricts fewer rights of the individual than would the appointment of a guardian or conservator. The measure defines “supported decision making” as assistance from one or more persons chosen by an individual in understanding the nature and consequences of potential personal and financial decisions.

The measure requires any court order appointing a guardian for a person to provide specific reasoning as to why the person needs a guardian instead of a less restrictive alternative. The measure further specifies that a guardianship must be designed to encourage maximum independence and to be ordered only when necessary.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY’21 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

Introduced– modifies definitions and court requirements relating to the Oklahoma Guardianship and Conservatorship Act.

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