

Conceptual Amendment to AB 387
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Purpose of Amendment: These changes were requested in the Guardianship Legislative Subcommittee on 4/25/2025. The first change puts in the notice that a court can appoint a guardian ad litem when an attorney has been appointed to represent the minor or for good cause. The second change deletes two sections from the list of repealed provisions. These sections deal with appointing special masters to oversee minor guardianship. Special masters are still utilized in parts of Nevada.

Sec. 10. NRS 159A.048 is hereby amended to read as follows:

159A.048 The citation issued pursuant to NRS 159A.047 must state that:

1. A guardian may be appointed for the proposed protected minor;
2. The rights of the proposed protected minor and of any person having legal or physical custody of the proposed protected minor may be affected as specified in the petition;
3. The proposed protected minor has the right to appear at the hearing and to oppose the petition;
4. The proposed protected minor has the right to be represented by an attorney; and
5. At any time during proceedings on the citation, the court may appoint for the proposed protected minor:
 - (a) An attorney ~~[.]~~ **pursuant to NRS 159A.045.**
 - (b) A guardian ad litem or an advocate for the best interests of the proposed protected minor pursuant to NRS 159A.0455 ~~[.]~~ **if an attorney has been appointed pursuant to NRS 159A.045 [.] , or for good cause.**

Sec. 42. NRS 159A.014, 159A.0345, 159A.049, ~~159A.0615, 159A.0617~~ and 159A.0755 are hereby repealed.