

# HOUSE BILL No. 6089

September 16, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Frank and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 642, entitled "Revised probate code," by amending section 401 (MCL 700.401), as amended by 1980 PA 396.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 401. (1) The court has jurisdiction over protective  
2 proceedings and guardianship proceedings.

3       (2) When both guardianship and protective proceedings as to  
4 the same person are commenced or pending in the same court, the  
5 proceedings may be consolidated.

6       (3) In proceedings under this article, a spouse may testify  
7 for or against the other spouse.

8       (4) THE COURT MAY RECOMMEND MEDIATION FOR AN ISSUE BEFORE  
9 THE COURT. IF THE PARTIES AGREE TO MEDIATION OF AN ISSUE, THE

1 COURT MAY REFER THE ISSUE TO MEDIATION THROUGH A COMMUNITY

2 DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OR OTHER RESOURCE.