

ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 386 of 1998

700.7820 Payment provisions; facility.

Sec. 7820.

- (1) A trustee may act under section 7817(ff) by paying money or other property to 1 or more of the following:
 - (a) The minor or incapacitated individual directly.
 - (b) A person or institution providing support, maintenance, education, or medical, surgical, hospital, or other institutional care for the minor or incapacitated individual in direct payment for those services.
 - (c) The legal or natural guardian of the minor or incapacitated individual.
 - (d) A person, whether or not appointed guardian by a court, who shall in fact have the care and custody of the minor or incapacitated individual.
 - (e) A custodian for the minor or incapacitated individual under a uniform gifts or transfers to minors act.
- (2) A trustee also may manage an amount distributable to a trust beneficiary who is a minor or incapacitated individual as a separate fund on the trust beneficiary's behalf, subject to the trust beneficiary's continuing right to withdraw the distribution.
- (3) If the trustee exercises due care in the selection of the person to whom a payment is made under this section, including a minor or incapacitated individual, the trustee does not have a duty to see to the payment's application. The person's receipt for the payment completely discharges the trustee.

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