

- 1 12. A guardian is not liable for the acts of the ward, solely based on the guardianship,
2 unless the guardian is grossly negligent as defined in section 1-01-17.
3 13. A guardian is not required to expend personal funds on behalf of the ward solely by
4 reason of the guardian relationship.
5 14. A guardian who exercises reasonable care in choosing a person to provide medical or
6 other care, treatment, or service for a ward is not liable for injury to the ward resulting
7 from the wrongful conduct of the person or the wrongful conduct of the ward.

8 **SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Section 30.1-28-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **30.1-28-12.1. Annual reports and accounts - Failure of guardian to file.**

11 If a guardian fails to file an annual report as required by section 30.1-28-12, fails to file a
12 report at other times as the court may direct, or fails to provide an accounting of an estate, the
13 court, upon its own motion or upon petition of any interested ~~party~~person, may issue an order
14 compelling the guardian to show cause why the guardian should not immediately make and file
15 the report or account, or be found in contempt for failure to comply.

16 **SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Section 30.1-28-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **30.1-28-12.2. Restrictions on visitation, communication, and interaction with the**
19 **ward - Removal of restriction.**

- 20 1. If it is in the best interests of the ward, a guardian may restrict visitation,
21 communication, and interaction with the ward.
22 2. A family member, friend, the ward, clergy member, attorney, agency charged with the
23 protection of vulnerable adults, or other interested person may move the court to
24 remove the restriction on visitation, communication, and interaction with the ward.
25 3. The motion must state:
26 a. The movant's relationship to the ward;
27 b. Whether the guardian is unreasonably or arbitrarily denying or restricting
28 visitation, communication, or interaction between the restricted party and the
29 ward; and