

ADULT GUARDIANSHIP OF H.

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Decided November 29, 2022

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, CONNORS, and LAWRENCE, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

H.'s mother appeals from a judgment of the Waldo County Probate Court (*Ociepka, J.*) removing her as guardian and appointing the Department of Health and Human Services as full guardian of H. *See* 18-C M.R.S. §§ 5-318(1), 5-701(2) (2022). Contrary to H.'s mother's contentions, there is ample evidence that she failed to fulfill her statutory duties as H.'s guardian, 18-C M.R.S. § 5-314(6) (2022), and is not suitable to serve as his guardian because of her inability to understand his medical diagnosis and needs, 18-C M.R.S. § 5-702 (2022).

H.'s mother received due process because she was given notice of the hearings and an opportunity to be heard. 18-C M.R.S. § 5-303 (2022); *see, e.g., In re Amberley D.*, 2001 ME 87, ¶ 12, 775 A.2d 1158. We do not address her other constitutional challenges because they were not sufficiently developed on appeal or sufficiently presented to the court. *See, e.g., Guardianship & Conservatorship of Jones*, 2017 ME 125, ¶ 16, 164 A.3d 969.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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