

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LRB-0241/1 FROM PUBLIC MEMBER VINEY**

1 **1. Page 17, line 1:** delete the material starting with “In addition” and ending with “proceedings”  
2 on page 18, line 9, and insert:

3 “The guardian ad litem represents the best interests of the child throughout the proceedings  
4 but must apply in all court proceedings the applicable standard under sub. (4) (b) 4., 5., 6., or 7.  
5 The guardian ad litem shall conduct an investigation sufficient to represent the best interests of the  
6 child in court. This investigation may include, as appropriate to the circumstances, meeting with  
7 or observing the child, meeting with any proposed guardian, meeting with interested parties,  
8 reviewing confidential records, and making home visits. The guardian ad litem shall attend all  
9 court proceedings relating to the guardianship, present evidence concerning the best interest of the  
10 child, if necessary, and make clear and specific recommendations to the court at every stage of the  
11 proceedings.”

12 **2. Page 27, line 5:** delete the material starting with “The guardian ad litem” and ending with  
13 “hearing” on line 10, and insert:

14 “The guardian ad litem shall conduct an investigation sufficient to represent the best  
15 interests of the child in court. If the court appoints a guardian ad litem after entry of the order  
16 granting the emergency guardianship, the guardian ad litem may petition for reconsideration or  
17 modification of the emergency guardianship under subd. 5. If the court dismisses the petition for  
18 emergency guardianship prior to appointing a guardian ad litem, the court need not appoint a  
19 guardian ad litem unless the petition is refiled.”