

HB 734 -- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS

SPONSOR: Chipman

This bill specifies that no public administrator acting as guardian or conservator can be required to disclose any personal or financial information including his or her Social Security number or personal bank account number to any party with which they are contracting on behalf of a ward or protectee. A public administrator must not be held personally liable or act as the guarantor for debts of their ward or protectee. A violation of these provisions may result in civil liability and a fine of up to \$50. Upon request, a consumer credit reporting agency (CCRA) must provide a public administrator a free credit report on a quarterly basis. The CCRA must remove all references to any debt owed by a ward of the public administrator from the public administrator's credit report. The CCRA is authorized to request the public administrator provide a copy of the order appointing him or her as the public administrator for a ward.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 2090 (2016).