

**Section 17 - Exempt Property, Family Allowance and Homestead Allowance - Independent Administration**

The independent personal representative may without court order, make allowances under §§ 474.250, and 474.280, (exempt property), 474.260, (support allowance), and 474.290, (homestead allowance). The independent personal representative may make any conveyances or transfer title to any property to satisfy these allowances.

The independent personal representative may not, without court authorization or waivers of interested persons, pay a family allowance of more than a lump sum of \$6,000 or periodic installments in excess of \$500 per month for one year.

Where a court order is required, an application pursuant to §§ 474.250, 474.260, 474.280, 474.290 or 474.293, must be set for hearing with notice to interested persons or all interested persons must consent to the application or waive notice of hearing.

To transfer an automobile as exempt property, see Section 25.10.2(a).

References: Form 10640, Form 10641, Form 10642, Form 10643, Form 10644, Form 10645  
§§ 473.844(1), 474.250, 474.260, 474.280, 474.290, 474.293

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