

(2) TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE RETURN OF THESE CHILDREN TO THEIR NATURAL PARENTS OR, UPON A DETERMINATION THAT THE RETURN IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD, TO MAKE THE CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION;

(3) TO ENCOURAGE EXERTION OF ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERMANENT FOSTER CARE OR GUARDIANSHIP FOR CHILDREN FOR WHOM RETURN TO NATURAL PARENTS OR ADOPTION IS UNFEASIBLE OR IMPOSSIBLE; AND

(4) TO REPORT TO THE JUVENILE COURT INADEQUATE THE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO SECURE PERMANENT HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

(B) FOR EACH CHILD WHOSE CASE IS REVIEWED A LOCAL BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE JUVENILE COURT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, WHICH SHALL MAY RECOMMEND:

(1) THAT RETURN OF THE CHILD TO HIS PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST;

(2) THAT CONTINUED PLACEMENT OUTSIDE OF THE HOME IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST, AND THAT THE PLACEMENT PLAN IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE CHILD'S NEEDS;

(3) THAT CONTINUED PLACEMENT OUTSIDE OF THE HOME IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST, BUT THAT THE PLACEMENT PLAN IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE CHILD'S NEEDS; OR

(4) THAT THE INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS IN ORDER TO FREE THE CHILD FOR ADOPTION IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST.

~~(C) THE COURT MAY, EITHER ON ITS OWN MOTION OR UPON MOTION OF ANY PARTY WITH AN INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD, SCHEDULE A HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT AND MAKE DETERMINATIONS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.~~

~~(D) (C) PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS WHICH PROVIDE FOR OR ARRANGE FOSTER CARE OF CHILDREN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE STATE BOARD AND LOCAL BOARDS BY FURNISHING NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE BOARD.~~

~~(E) (D) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS AND PROMULGATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS.~~

~~(F) (E) THE STATE BOARD SHALL RENDER A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF FOSTER CARE CHILDREN IN THIS STATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH YEAR.~~