

2. AN ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, OR JUDICIAL BODY OF A STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION HAS GRANTED A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR PERSON OTHER THAN A PARENT THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, AND THE UNIT OR PERSON CONSENTS; OR

3. PARENTAL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF A STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION, AS DESCRIBED IN § 5-3B-04 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(ii) if the prospective adoptee is at least 10 years old, the prospective adoptee consents; or

(2) in accordance with [§ 5-3B-21] § 5-3B-22 of this subtitle, the court orders adoption without consent otherwise required under this section.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is renumbered to reflect the addition of proposed § 5-3B-19 and the renumbered provisions are amended to add a specific reference to provisions governing out-of-state orders and to update a cross-reference.

- Defined terms: "Parent" § 5-3B-01
- "Person" § 1-101
- "Prospective adoptee" § 5-3B-01
- "State" § 1-101

5-3B-21.

(a) (1) CONSENT OF A PARENT MAY INCLUDE A WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO NOTICE OF:

- (I) THE FILING OF A PETITION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (II) FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) Consent to adoption under this subtitle is not valid unless the consent:

- [(1)] (I) is given after the prospective adoptee is born;
- [(2)] (II) is given in a language that the party understands;
- [(3)] (III) if given in a language other than English:

[(i)] 1. is given before a judge on the record; or

[(ii)] 2. is accompanied by the affidavit of a translator stating that the translation of the document of consent is accurate;

[(4)] (IV) contains an express notice of:

[(i)] 1. the right to revoke consent, at any time within 30 days after the consent is signed;