

(II) WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE CHILD IS PLACED IN A PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY; OR

(III) WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE CHILD IS ABSENT FROM A PLACEMENT FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

(4) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE A CHILD'S ATTORNEY THE CHILD'S NEW ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-317(f)(1) and (3), as it related to guardianships.

Subsection (a)(3) of this section is substituted for former FL § 5-317(f)(4), to state expressly the scope of a local department's authority with respect to an individual committed to the department.

Subsection (a)(4) of this section is new and added to state a specific termination date for a CINA case.

Subsection (b) of this section is new and added to state expressly the powers and duties of a guardian under this subtitle.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the word "order" is substituted for the former, more archaic "decree".

The introductory exception in subsection (a)(1) of this section, "[e]xcept as otherwise provided ...", is substituted for the former exception "this section" - i.e., former FL § 5-308 - to reflect the recodification of former § 5-308(d).

In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the former word "natural" is omitted, to reflect that the parental rights of a nonbiological - i.e., adoptive - parent can be terminated in the same manner as a biological parent's can.

Former FL § 5-317(f)(2), which described guardianship as obviating the need for notice, is omitted as unnecessary in light of the substantive provision of the referenced former FL § 5-319 - new § 5-326.

Former FL § 5-318, which barred consent to long-term care in guardianships created "before June 1, 1967", is omitted as obsolete.  
Defined terms: "Child" § 5-301

"CINA case" § 1-101

"Guardianship" § 5-301

"Includes" § 1-101

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"Juvenile court" § 1-101