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- (5) WHETHER A LOCAL DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES BEFORE ANY CHANGE OF PLACEMENT FOR THE CHILD, OR, IF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS MADE A CHANGE NECESSARY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CHANGE OF PLACEMENT;
- (6) ON RECEIPT OF A REPORT OF MALTREATMENT OF A CHILD OCCURRING WHILE THE CHILD IS IN THE CUSTODY OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT, WHETHER THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE PARTIES, INCLUDING THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY, A REPORT OR NOTICE OF A REPORT OF THE SUSPECTED MALTREATMENT OF THE CHILD AND OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE INVESTIGATION WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY REGULATION AND COURT ORDER; AND
- (7) WHETHER A LOCAL DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY SERVICES TO HELP MAINTAIN THE CHILD IN THE CHILD'S EXISTING PLACEMENT, INCLUDING ALL SERVICES AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, REGULATIONS, STATE AND FEDERAL COURT ORDERS, STIPULATED AGREEMENTS, OR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS.
- (D) IN MAKING A FINDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A COURT MAY NOT CONSIDER A POTENTIAL LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PLACEMENT OF A CHILD THAT MAY RESULT FROM A DETERMINATION THAT REASONABLE EFFORTS WERE NOT MADE.
- (E) A COURT SHALL MAKE THE FINDINGS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN WRITING IF IT FINDS THAT REASONABLE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE FOR A CHILD, BUT ALSO FINDS THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXISTS:
- (1) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT DID NOT COMPLY WITH LAW, REGULATIONS, COURT ORDERS, OR AGREEMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION:
- (2) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT DID NOT ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CASEWORK AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION;
- (3) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT DID NOT PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION;
- (4) DURING THE PERIOD SINCE THE MOST RECENT COURT HEARING, THE CHILD HAS NOT BEEN PLACED IN A STABLE PLACEMENT OR IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE SETTING APPROPRIATE, AVAILABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE FOR THE CHILD;
- (5) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT FAILED TO PROVIDE REPORTS OR NOTICES OF REPORTS IN A TIMELY MANNER AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(5) OR (6) OF THIS SECTION: OR
- (6) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT HAS NOT PROVIDED THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(7) OF THIS SECTION.