

~~(3) THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A COPY OF THE QUALIFIED OFFER IN THE CHILD'S CASE MANAGEMENT FILE.~~

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~~(A) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS UNAVAILABLE IF, FOLLOWING REASONABLE EFFORTS, THE OFFEROR IS UNABLE TO LOCATE OR COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.~~

~~(B) (1) IF A CHILD'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS UNAVAILABLE, THE OFFEROR MAY:~~

~~(I) PETITION A COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE TO APPOINT A PERSON TO RESPOND TO THE OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD; AND~~

~~(II) FILE THE QUALIFIED OFFER WITH THE COURT.~~

~~(2) THE COURT SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD WITHIN 15 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION.~~

~~(3) A PERSON APPOINTED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD SHALL FILE A RESPONSE WITH THE COURT EITHER REJECTING OR ACCEPTING THE QUALIFIED OFFER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SUCH APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT.~~

~~(4) THE RESPONSE OF THE PERSON APPOINTED TO RESPOND TO THE OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COURT.~~

~~(C) WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER A RESPONSE TO A QUALIFIED OFFER IS FILED WITH A COURT UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT:~~

~~(1) MAY HOLD A HEARING; AND~~

~~(2) SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE RESPONSE TO THE QUALIFIED OFFER.~~

~~(D) IF A COURT DISAPPROVES THE RESPONSE TO THE QUALIFIED OFFER FILED BY THE PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD, THE COURT MAY ORDER:~~

~~(1) THAT AN ADDITIONAL RESPONSE BE FILED ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD; OR~~

~~(2) ANY ACTION THE COURT CONSIDERS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILD.~~

~~(E) IF THE COURT APPROVES A RESPONSE ACCEPTING A QUALIFIED OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD, THE ORDER OF THE COURT SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ALL DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE QUALIFIED OFFER.~~