

(2) The child's continued placement in the court-ordered placement is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(3) The person or agency with whom the child is placed has requested the immediate removal of the child.

3-823.

(a) In this section, "out-of-home placement" has the meaning stated in § 5-501 of the Family Law Article.

(b) (1) The court shall hold a permanency planning hearing TO DETERMINE THE PERMANENCY PLAN FOR A CHILD:

(i) No later than 11 months after a child ~~in a CINA proceeding OR COMMITTED UNDER § 3-819.1(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR CONTINUED IN A VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT UNDER § 3-819.1(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ enters an out-of-home placement ~~to determine the permanency plan for the child committed under § 3-819(b) of this subtitle; or~~

(ii) Within 30 days after the court finds that reasonable efforts to reunify a child with the child's parent or guardian are not required based on a finding that a circumstance enumerated in § 3-812 of this subtitle has occurred.

(h) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, the court shall conduct a hearing to review the permanency plan at least every 6 months until commitment is rescinded OR A VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT IS TERMINATED.

(ii) The court shall conduct a review hearing every 12 months after the court determines that the child shall be continued in out-of-home placement with a specific caregiver who agrees to care for the child on a permanent basis.

(iii) 1. Unless the court finds good cause, a case shall be terminated after the court grants custody and guardianship of the child to a relative or other individual.

2. If the court finds good cause not to terminate a case, the court shall conduct a review hearing every 12 months until the case is terminated.

Article - Family Law

5-501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administration" means the Social Services Administration of the Department.

(l) "Local department" means a local department of social services for a county.

(m) "Out-of-home placement" means placement of a child into foster care, kinship care, group care, or residential treatment care.