

(2) THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR A MINOR CHILD, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS DESCRIBED IN § 5-525.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) AGREEMENT OR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PERMANENCY PLAN;

(4) ~~THE ADEQUACY OF ANY REASONABLE EFFORTS MADE~~ TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS;

(5) ANY REASONABLE EFFORTS MADE TOWARDS A PERMANENT PLACEMENT AND PREPARING THE CHILD FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, IF APPLICABLE;

(6) THE LEVEL OF SAFETY OF CURRENT AND PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND THE ADEQUACY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO KEEP THE CHILD SAFE;

(7) THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND AGREEMENT OR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT'S PLACEMENT PLAN; AND

(8) ~~THE QUALITY OF~~ APPROPRIATENESS OF EFFORTS TO MEET THE CHILD'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

(D) (1) ~~(H)~~ IF THE LOCAL BOARD FINDS UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(7) OF THIS SECTION THAT A CHILD'S CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT IS NOT APPROPRIATE, ~~THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHILD IS PLACED IN THE JURISDICTION OF ORIGIN AND THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THAT ARRANGEMENT.~~

~~(H) IF THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE ARRANGEMENT IS INAPPROPRIATE, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL:~~

1. AND THE CHILD IS NOT PLACED IN THE JURISDICTION OF ORIGIN, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL EXPLAIN WHY THE ARRANGEMENT IS INAPPROPRIATE, INCLUDING WHETHER:

~~A.~~ (i) RESOURCES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO MEET THE CHILD'S SERVICE NEEDS;