

(2) ~~ENTRY INTO AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OCCURS ON THE DAY THE CHILD IS PLACED INTO AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT~~ FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CHILD SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE ENTERED AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT 30 DAYS AFTER THE CHILD IS PLACED INTO AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT.

(3) IF ALL PARTIES AGREE, THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING MAY BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE REASONABLE EFFORTS HEARING.

(b) (1) Upon the written request of any party or on its own motion, the court may schedule a hearing at any earlier time to DETERMINE A PERMANENCY PLAN OR TO review the implementation of a permanency plan for any child committed pursuant to § 3-820 of this subtitle.

(2) The written request for review shall state the reason for the request and any issues to be raised.

(c) At the [review] PERMANENCY PLANNING hearing for [a] EACH child in placement, the court shall:

(1) Determine the [future status of] PERMANENCY PLAN FOR the child, including whether the child should be:

- (i) Returned to the parent or guardian;
- (ii) Placed with relatives to whom adoption or guardianship is granted;
- (iii) Placed for adoption;
- (iv) Emancipated;
- (v) Because of the child's special needs or circumstances, continued in placement on a permanent or long-term basis; or
- (vi) Because of the child's special needs or circumstances, continued in placement for a specified period; or

(2) For a child who has attained the age of 16, determine the services needed to assist the child to make the transition from placement to independent living.

(d) [For a child whom the court determines shall be continued in placement under subsection (c)(1)(vi) of this section:

- (1) The court shall:
  - (i) Determine the continuing necessity for and appropriateness of the commitment;
  - (ii) Determine the extent of compliance with the permanency plan;
  - (iii) Determine the extent of progress which has been made toward alleviating or mitigating the causes necessitating commitment; and