

(iv) Project a reasonable date by which a child in placement may be returned home or placed for adoption or legal guardianship; and

(2) The court shall conduct a review hearing no less frequently than every 6 months until commitment is rescinded.

(3) Every reasonable effort shall be made to effectuate a permanent placement for the child within 24 months from the date of initial placement.] THE COURT MAY NOT ORDER A CHILD TO BE CONTINUED IN PLACEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1)(V) OR (VI) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS IT FINDS THAT THE AGENCY TO WHICH THE CHILD IS COMMITTED HAS DOCUMENTED A COMPELLING REASON FOR DETERMINING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO:

(1) RETURN HOME;

(2) BE REFERRED FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; OR

(3) BE PLACED FOR ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP WITH A SPECIFIED AND APPROPRIATE RELATIVE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WILLING TO CARE FOR THE CHILD.

(e) For a child whom the court determines shall be placed for adoption under subsection (c)(1)(iii) of this section:

(1) The court shall order [that the petition for termination of parental rights shall be filed] A PARTY SUPPORTING A PLAN OF ADOPTION, WHO IS OTHERWISE PERMITTED TO FILE A PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, TO FILE A PETITION within 30 days; and

(2) The court shall schedule the termination of parental rights hearing in lieu of the next 6-month review hearing.

[(f) For a child whom the court determines shall be placed in permanent foster care under subsection (c)(1)(v) of this section:

(1) The court may order permanent foster care or kinship care with a specific caregiver who agrees to care for the child on a permanent basis; and

(2) No review hearing need be held unless the court orders otherwise.

(g) For a child whom the court determines shall be placed in long-term foster care under subsection (c)(1)(v) of this section court reviews shall be conducted no less frequently than every 6 months.]

(F) (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING TO REVIEW THE PERMANENCY PLAN NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY 6 MONTHS UNTIL COMMITMENT IS RESCINDED.

(II) THE COURT IS NOT REQUIRED TO HOLD A REVIEW HEARING EVERY 6 MONTHS IF THE COURT, AT THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING OR AT A