

Bill No. PCS (509848) for SB 1048



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
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1 The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
 2 (Margolis) recommended the following **substitute for amendment**
 3 **(779552)** :

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 5 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Between line(s) 527 and 528

7 insert:

8 Section 11. Subsection (7) of section 39.507, Florida
 9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 39.507 Adjudicatory hearings; orders of adjudication.--

11 (7) (a) For as long as a court maintains jurisdiction over a
 12 dependency case, only one order adjudicating each child in the
 13 case dependent shall be entered. This order will establish the
 14 legal status of the child for purposes of proceedings under this

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15 chapter and may be based on the conduct of one parent, both
16 parents, or a legal custodian.

17 (b) Upon a properly noticed motion, a subsequent
18 evidentiary hearing may be held regarding the conduct of one
19 parent, both parents, or a custodian. With court approval,
20 supplemental findings made beyond a preponderance of the
21 evidence may be entered. The child's dependency status shall
22 not be retried or readjudicated.

23 (c) If a court adjudicates a child dependent and the child
24 is in out-of-home care, the court shall inquire of the parent or
25 parents whether the parents have relatives who might be
26 considered as a placement for the child. The court shall advise
27 the parents that, if the parents fail to substantially comply
28 with the case plan, their parental rights may be terminated and
29 that the child's out-of-home placement may become permanent. The
30 parent or parents shall provide to the court and all parties
31 identification and location information of the relatives.

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33 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 On line 34 after the semicolon
39 insert:

40 amending s. 39.507, F.S.; limiting a court to one order
41 adjudicating dependency; providing for supplemental
42 findings;