

Bill No. PCS (509848) for SB 1048



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CHAMBER ACTION

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

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

5 On page 18, between lines 527 and 528, insert:

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 7 Section 11. Present subsections (8) through (10) of section  
 8 39.507, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9)  
 9 through (11), and a new subsection (7) is added to that section,  
 10 to read:

11 39.507 Adjudicatory hearings; orders of adjudication.—

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

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

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

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

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34 (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;