



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 97

March 22, 2019 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1 **AN ACT to create** 767.41 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** the involvement and
2 cooperation of both parents in a physical placement schedule.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Child Placement and Support.

Under current law, a court must set a physical placement schedule that allows a child to have regularly occurring, meaningful periods of physical placement and that maximizes the amount of time for a child with each parent. The bill adds a statement among the general provisions for custody and placement that any allocation of physical placement, as ordered by the court, presumes that the involvement and cooperation of both parents regarding the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of the child is in the best interest of the child.

3 **SECTION 1.** 767.41 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
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1 physical, mental, and emotional well-being of the child is in the best interest of the
2 child.

3 (END)