

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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Representative Wasserman:

This redraft makes one minor substantive change to LRB 05-3387/3. Specifically, the previous draft required a guardianship under the draft to be terminated if a court enters an order terminating parental rights (TPR) to the child. This draft, in addition, requires termination of a guardianship under the draft if a permanent guardian is appointed under s. 48.977 (2) or ch. 54 or if the child is placed with a fit and willing relative or in some other alternative permanent placement, in which cases a guardian under the draft would no longer be necessary. The permanency planning section of the Children's Code recognizes that TPR and adoption are not the only methods of achieving permanency for a child; rather, a child may also achieve permanency by placement with a guardian, relative, or other suitable person. See s. 48.38 (4) (fm).

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