



## 2019 SENATE BILL 532

October 31, 2019 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, OLSEN and FEYEN, cosponsored by Representatives PLUMER, DITTRICH, FELZKOWSKI, JAMES, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, RAMTHUN, TUSLER and EDMING. Referred to Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families.

1     **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 48.357 (2r), 48.437 (2r), 48.64 (4) (a), 48.64 (4)  
2           (c) and 938.357 (2r); **to amend** 48.293 (2), 48.295 (1), 48.295 (3), 48.357 (1) (am)  
3           2. a., 48.437 (2r) (title), 48.78 (2) (a), 938.293 (2), 938.295 (1) (b), 938.295 (3) and  
4           938.78 (2) (a); and **to create** 48.357 (2r) (b), 48.437 (2r) (b), 48.64 (4) (a) 2., 48.64  
5           (4) (c) 3. and 938.357 (2r) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the rights of a foster  
6           parent or other physical custodian of a child on removal of the child from the  
7           person's home.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill changes the rights of a foster parent or other physical custodian in a proceeding for a change of placement under the Children's Code and the Juvenile Justice Code.

Under current law, a child who is subject to a dispositional order of the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under the Children's Code and the Juvenile Justice Code (juvenile court), the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or any agency bound by the dispositional order may request a change in placement of the child. Currently, if the agency requests the change in placement, the agency must provide notice to the child, the child's parent, guardian, and legal custodian, and the child's foster parent, treatment foster parent, or other physical custodian stating the reasons for the change in placement, why the new placement is preferable to the

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current placement, and how the new placement satisfies the objectives of the child's treatment plan. A person who receives notice of such a change in placement may obtain a hearing on the change in placement by filing an objection to the change in placement.

Current law provides a slightly different procedure for when the child or the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian requests a change in placement. In that case, the notice must state what new information affects the advisability of the current placement and a hearing must be held unless all parties waive their objections to the change in placement.

Finally, under current law, when an agency is appointed the guardian of a child after parental rights are terminated and the district attorney or corporation counsel requests a change in placement, the juvenile court may decide whether to hold a hearing on the change in placement.

Under any of these three procedures, if a hearing is held and the change in placement would remove the child from a foster home or from the home of another physical custodian, the juvenile court must give the foster parent or other physical custodian the right to be heard by permitting that person to make a written or oral statement at the hearing or to submit a written statement prior to the hearing relating to the child and to the change in placement. Current law specifies that a foster parent is not a party to a proceeding solely on the basis of receiving notice of the proceeding and the right to be heard.

This bill expands the rights of a foster parent or other physical custodian in connection with a change-in-placement proceeding. Specifically, the bill provides that, if a hearing is held and the change in placement would remove the child from a foster home or from the home of another physical custodian in which the child has been placed for six months or more, the foster parent or other physical custodian is a party to the proceeding and, as a party, has the right to be represented by counsel, to inspect and copy, through counsel, all records relating to the child, to request that the child be examined or assessed by an expert of the foster parent's, treatment foster parent's, or other physical custodian's own choosing, to present evidence, including expert testimony, to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and to present alternative placement recommendations

Also, under current law, any decision or order issued by an agency that affects the head of a foster home or group home, the head of the home of a relative other than a parent in which a child is placed, or the child involved may be appealed to the Department of Children and Families under fair hearing procedures. Under those procedures, the head of the home is entitled to be represented by counsel, to examine documents and records, to bring witnesses, to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, and to have judicial review of DCF's decision.

In addition, under current law, an interested party may file a petition with the circuit court for the county where a child is placed alleging that a decision or order of the agency supervising the child's placement is not in the best interests of the child. On receipt of a petition, the circuit court may call a hearing for the purpose of reviewing the decision or order. If the child is placed in a foster home or in the home

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of a relative other than a parent, the foster parent or relative may present relevant evidence at the hearing.

This bill makes the rights of the head of a foster home, group home, or home of a relative other than a parent in connection with an appeal of an agency decision or order removing a child from the person's home consistent with the rights of a foster parent or other physical custodian in connection with a change-in-placement proceeding. Specifically, the bill provides that, if the head of a foster home, group home, or home of a relative other than a parent in which a child has been placed for six months or more appeals an agency decision affecting the head of the home to DCF or files a petition with the circuit court requesting the circuit court to review the agency decision or order, the head of the home is a party to the proceeding and, as a party, has the right to be represented by counsel, to inspect and copy, through counsel, all records relating to the child, to request that the child be examined or assessed by an expert of his or her own choosing, to present evidence, including expert testimony, to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and to present alternative placement recommendations.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 48.293 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           48.293 (2) All records relating to a child, or to an unborn child and the unborn  
3 child's expectant mother, ~~that are relevant to the subject matter of a proceeding~~  
4 ~~under this chapter~~ shall be open to inspection by a guardian ad litem or counsel for  
5 any party and to inspection, by the court-appointed special advocate for the child,  
6 or by counsel for any foster parent or other physical custodian described in s. 48.357  
7 (2r) (b), 48.437 (2r) (b), or 48.64 (4) (a) 2. or (c) 3., upon demand and upon presentation  
8 of releases when necessary, at least 48 hours before the proceeding. Persons entitled  
9 to inspect the records may obtain copies of the records with the permission of the  
10 custodian of the records or with permission of the court. The court may instruct  
11 counsel, a guardian ad litem, or a court-appointed special advocate not to disclose  
12 specified items in the ~~materials~~ records to the child or, the parent, or to the expectant

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1 mother, or the child's foster parent or other physical custodian described in s. 48.357  
2 (2r) (b), 48.437 (2r) (b), or 48.64 (4) (a) 2. or (c) 3. if the court reasonably believes that  
3 the disclosure would be harmful to the interests of the child or the unborn child.

4 **SECTION 2.** 48.295 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.295 (1) After the filing of a petition and upon a finding by the court that  
6 reasonable cause exists to warrant a physical, psychological, mental, or  
7 developmental examination or an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment that  
8 conforms to the criteria specified under s. 48.547 (4), the court may order any child  
9 coming within its jurisdiction to be examined as an outpatient by personnel in an  
10 approved treatment facility for alcohol and other drug abuse, by a physician,  
11 psychiatrist or licensed psychologist, or by another expert appointed by the court  
12 holding at least a master's degree in social work or another related field of child  
13 development, in order that the child's physical, psychological, alcohol or other drug  
14 dependency, mental, or developmental condition may be considered. The court may  
15 also order a physical, psychological, mental, or developmental examination or an  
16 alcohol and other drug abuse assessment that conforms to the criteria specified  
17 under s. 48.547 (4) of a parent, guardian, or legal custodian whose ability to care for  
18 a child is at issue before the court or of an expectant mother whose ability to control  
19 her use of alcohol beverages, controlled substances, or controlled substance analogs  
20 is at issue before the court. The court shall hear any objections by the child ~~or~~ the  
21 child's parents, guardian, or legal custodian, or the child's foster parent or other  
22 physical custodian described in s. 48.357 (2r) (b), 48.437 (2r) (b), or 48.64 (4) (a) 2. or  
23 (c) 3. to the request for such an examination or assessment before ordering the  
24 examination or assessment. The expenses of an examination, if approved by the  
25 court, shall be paid by the county of the court ordering the examination in a county

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1 having a population of less than 750,000 or by the department in a county having a  
2 population of 750,000 or more. The payment for an alcohol and other drug abuse  
3 assessment shall be in accordance with s. 48.361.

4 **SECTION 3.** 48.295 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.295 (3) If the child, the child's parent ~~or~~, the expectant mother, or the child's  
6 foster parent or other physical custodian described in s. 48.357 (2r) (b), 48.437 (2r)  
7 (b), or 48.64 (4) (a) 2. or (c) 3. objects to a particular physician, psychiatrist, licensed  
8 psychologist or other expert as required under this section, the court shall appoint  
9 a different physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other expert as required under  
10 this section.

11 **SECTION 4.** 48.357 (1) (am) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 48.357 (1) (am) 2. a. By the parent, guardian, legal custodian, ~~or~~ Indian  
13 custodian, the foster parent or other physical custodian described in sub. (2r) (b), the  
14 child, if 12 years of age or over, and the child's tribe, if the child is an Indian child who  
15 has been removed from the home of his or her parent or Indian custodian.

16 **SECTION 5.** 48.357 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 48.357 (2r) (a) and  
17 amended to read:

18 48.357 (2r) (a) If a hearing is held under sub. (1) (am) 2. or (2m) (b) 1. and the  
19 change in placement would remove a child from a foster home or other placement  
20 with a physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2) in which the child has been placed  
21 for less than 6 months, the court shall give the foster parent or other physical  
22 custodian a right to be heard at the hearing by permitting the foster parent or other  
23 physical custodian to make a written or oral statement during the hearing or to  
24 submit a written statement prior to the hearing relating to the child and the  
25 requested change in placement. A foster parent or other physical custodian

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1 described in s. 48.62 (2) who receives notice of a hearing under sub. (1) (am) 1. or (2m)  
2 (b) 2. and a right to be heard under this subsection paragraph does not become a party  
3 to the proceeding on which the hearing is held solely on the basis of receiving that  
4 notice and right to be heard.

5 **SECTION 6.** 48.357 (2r) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6 48.357 (2r) (b) If a hearing is held under sub. (1) (am) 2. or (2m) (b) 1. and the  
7 change in placement would remove a child from a foster home or other placement  
8 with a physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2) in which the child has been placed  
9 for 6 months or more, the foster parent or other physical custodian is a party to the  
10 proceeding and, as a party, has the right to be heard as described in par. (a), to be  
11 represented by counsel, to request an examination or assessment of the child under  
12 s. 48.295 by an expert of the foster parent's or other physical custodian's own  
13 choosing, to present evidence relative to the issue of placement, including expert  
14 testimony, to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and to make alternative  
15 placement recommendations. In addition, counsel for the foster parent or other  
16 physical custodian may inspect and obtain copies of all records relating to the child  
17 as provided under s. 48.293. If counsel for the foster parent or other physical  
18 custodian discloses a record to the foster parent or other physical custodian, counsel  
19 shall advise that person that the information contained in the record is confidential  
20 and may be disclosed only for the purpose of participating in the  
21 change-in-placement proceeding.

22 **SECTION 7.** 48.437 (2r) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 48.437 (2r) (title) ~~REMOVAL FROM FOSTER HOME, SUSTAINING PARENT, OR OTHER~~  
24 ~~PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN.~~

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1           **SECTION 8.** 48.437 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 48.437 (2r) (a) and  
2 amended to read:

3           48.437 **(2r)** (a) If a hearing is held under sub. (1) (bm) and the change in  
4 placement would remove a child from a foster home or other placement with a  
5 physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2) in which the child has been placed for less  
6 than 6 months, the court shall give the foster parent or other physical custodian a  
7 right to be heard at the hearing by permitting the foster parent or other physical  
8 custodian to make a written or oral statement during the hearing or to submit a  
9 written statement prior to the hearing relating to the child and the requested change  
10 in placement. A foster parent or other physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2)  
11 who receives notice of a hearing under sub. (1) (bm) and a right to be heard under this  
12 subsection paragraph does not become a party to the proceeding on which the  
13 hearing is held solely on the basis of receiving that notice and right to be heard.

14           **SECTION 9.** 48.437 (2r) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

15           48.437 **(2r)** (b) If a hearing is held under sub. (1) (bm) and the change in  
16 placement would remove a child from a foster home or other placement with a  
17 physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2) in which the child has been placed for 6  
18 months or more, the foster parent or other physical custodian is a party to the  
19 proceeding and, as a party, has the right to be heard as described in par. (a), to be  
20 represented by counsel, to request an examination or assessment of the child under  
21 s. 48.295 by an expert of the foster parent's or other physical custodian's own  
22 choosing, to present evidence relative to the issue of placement, including expert  
23 testimony, to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and to make alternative  
24 placement recommendations. In addition, counsel for the foster parent or other  
25 physical custodian may inspect and obtain copies of all records relating to the child

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1 as provided under s. 48.293. If counsel for the foster parent or other physical  
2 custodian discloses a record to the foster parent or other physical custodian, counsel  
3 shall advise that person that the information contained in the record is confidential  
4 and may be disclosed only for the purpose of participating in the  
5 change-in-placement proceeding.

6 **SECTION 10.** 48.64 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.64 (4) (a) 1. and  
7 amended to read:

8 48.64 (4) (a) 1. Except as provided in par. (d), any decision or order issued by  
9 an agency that affects the head of a foster home or group home, the head of the home  
10 of a relative other than a parent in which a child is placed, or the child involved may  
11 be appealed to the department under fair hearing procedures established under  
12 rules promulgated by the department. Upon receipt of an appeal, the department  
13 shall give the head of the home reasonable notice and an opportunity for a fair  
14 hearing. The department may make any additional investigation that the  
15 department considers necessary. The department shall give notice of the hearing to  
16 the head of the home and to the departmental subunit, county department, or child  
17 welfare agency that issued the decision or order. Each person receiving notice of the  
18 hearing is entitled to be represented at the hearing. ~~At all hearings conducted under~~  
19 ~~this paragraph, the head of the home, or a representative of the head of the home,~~  
20 ~~shall have an adequate opportunity, notwithstanding s. 48.78 (2) (a), to examine all~~  
21 ~~documents and records to be used at the hearing at a reasonable time before the date~~  
22 ~~of the hearing as well as during the hearing, to bring witnesses, to establish all~~  
23 ~~pertinent facts and circumstances, and to question or refute any testimony or~~  
24 ~~evidence, including an opportunity to confront and cross-examine adverse~~  
25 ~~witnesses.~~



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1           3. The department shall grant a continuance for a reasonable period of time  
2 when an issue is raised for the first time during a hearing. This requirement may  
3 be waived with the consent of the parties. The decision of the department shall be  
4 based exclusively on evidence introduced at the hearing. A transcript of testimony  
5 and exhibits, or an official report containing the substance of what transpired at the  
6 hearing, together with all papers and requests filed in the proceeding, and the  
7 findings of the hearing examiner shall constitute the exclusive record for decision by  
8 the department. The department shall make the record available at any reasonable  
9 time and at an accessible place to the head of the home or his or her representative.  
10 Decisions by the department shall specify the reasons for the decision and identify  
11 the supporting evidence. No person participating in an agency action being appealed  
12 may participate in the final administrative decision on that action. The department  
13 shall render its decision as soon as possible after the hearing and shall send a  
14 certified copy of its decision to the head of the home and to the departmental subunit,  
15 county department, or child welfare agency that issued the decision or order. The  
16 decision shall be binding on all parties concerned.

17           **SECTION 11.** 48.64 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

18           48.64 (4) (a) 2. The head of a foster or group home or the head of the home of  
19 a relative other than a parent who receives notice of intent to remove the child under  
20 sub. (1m) and who requests a hearing under subd. 1. is a party to the proceeding  
21 under this paragraph and, as a party, shall have the right to be heard, to be  
22 represented by counsel, to request an examination or assessment of the child as  
23 provided in s. 48.295 by an expert of his or her own choosing, to present evidence  
24 relative to the issue of placement, including expert testimony, to confront and  
25 cross-examine witnesses, and to make alternative placement recommendations. In

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1 addition, counsel for the head of the foster or group home or for the head of the home  
2 of the relative other than a parent may inspect and obtain copies of all records  
3 relating to the child as provided under s. 48.293. If counsel for the head of the foster  
4 or group home or for the head of the home of the relative other than a parent discloses  
5 a record to the head of the foster or group home or to the head of the home of the  
6 relative other than a parent, counsel shall advise him or her that the information  
7 contained in the record is confidential and may be disclosed only for the purpose of  
8 participating in the proceeding under this paragraph.

9 **SECTION 12.** 48.64 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.64 (4) (c) 1. and  
10 amended to read:

11 48.64 (4) (c) 1. Except as provided in par. (d), the circuit court for the county  
12 where the dispositional order placing a child in a foster home or group home or in the  
13 home of a relative other than a parent was entered or the voluntary agreement under  
14 s. 48.63 placing a child in a foster home or group home was made has jurisdiction  
15 upon petition of any interested party over the child who is placed in the foster home,  
16 group home, or home of the relative. ~~The~~

17 2. Subject to subd. 3., the circuit court may call a hearing, at which the head  
18 of the home and the supervising agency under sub. (2) shall be present, for the  
19 purpose of reviewing any decision or order of that agency involving the placement  
20 and care of the child. If the child has been placed in a foster home or in the home of  
21 a relative other than a parent, the foster parent or relative may present relevant  
22 evidence at the hearing.

23 4. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence  
24 that the decision or order issued by the agency is not in the best interests of the child.

25 **SECTION 13.** 48.64 (4) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

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1           48.64 (4) (c) 3. If the head of a foster or group home or the head of the home of  
2 a relative other than a parent who receives notice of intent to remove the child under  
3 sub. (1m) petitions for a hearing under this paragraph, the circuit court shall call a  
4 hearing, at which the head of the foster or group home, or the head of the home of the  
5 relative other than a parent, and the supervising agency under sub. (2) shall be  
6 present, for the purpose of reviewing the decision to remove the child from the home.  
7 The head of the foster or group home or the head of the home of the relative other than  
8 a parent is a party to the proceeding under this paragraph and, as a party, has the  
9 right to be heard, to be represented by counsel, to request an examination or  
10 assessment of the child as provided in s. 48.295 by an expert of his or her own  
11 choosing, to present evidence relative to the issue of placement, including expert  
12 testimony, to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and to make alternative  
13 placement recommendations. In addition, counsel for the head of the foster or group  
14 home or for the head of the home of the relative other than a parent may inspect and  
15 obtain copies of all records relating to the child as provided under s. 48.293. If counsel  
16 for the head of the foster or group home or for the head of the home of the relative  
17 other than a parent discloses a record to the head of the foster or group home or to  
18 the head of the home of the relative other than a parent, counsel shall advise him or  
19 her that the information contained in the record is confidential and may be disclosed  
20 only for the purpose of participating in the proceeding under this paragraph.

21           **SECTION 14.** 48.78 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           48.78 (2) (a) No agency may make available for inspection or disclose the  
23 contents of any record kept or information received about an individual who is or was  
24 in its care or legal custody, except as provided under sub. (2m) or s. 48.293 (2), 48.371,  
25 48.38 (5) (b) or (d) or (5m) (d), 48.396 (3) (bm) or (c) 1r., 48.432, 48.433, 48.48 (17) (bm),

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1 48.57 (2m), 48.66 (6), 48.93, 48.981 (7), 938.293 (2), 938.396 (2m) (c) 1r., 938.51, or  
2 938.78 or by order of the court.

3 **SECTION 15.** 938.293 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 938.293 (2) RECORDS RELATING TO JUVENILE. All records relating to a juvenile  
5 ~~which are relevant to the subject matter of a proceeding under this chapter~~ shall be  
6 open to inspection by a guardian ad litem or counsel for any party or by counsel for  
7 any foster parent or other physical custodian described in s. 938.357 (2r) (b), upon  
8 demand and upon presentation of releases ~~where~~ when necessary, at least 48 hours  
9 before the proceeding. Persons entitled to inspect the records may obtain copies of  
10 the records with the permission of the custodian of the records or with the permission  
11 of the court. The court may instruct counsel not to disclose specified items in the  
12 ~~materials~~ records to the juvenile ~~or, the parent, or the juvenile's foster parent or other~~  
13 physical custodian described in s. 938.357 (2r) (b) if the court reasonably believes  
14 that the disclosure would be harmful to the interests of the juvenile. Section 971.23  
15 shall be applicable in all delinquency proceedings under this chapter, except that the  
16 court shall establish the timetable for the disclosures required under s. 971.23 (1),  
17 (2m), (8), and (9).

18 **SECTION 16.** 938.295 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 938.295 (1) (b) The court shall hear any objections by the juvenile and the  
20 juvenile's parents, guardian, or legal custodian or the juvenile's foster parent or other  
21 physical custodian described in s. 938.357 (2r) (b) to the request under par. (a) for an  
22 examination or assessment before ordering the examination or assessment.

23 **SECTION 17.** 938.295 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 938.295 (3) OBJECTION TO A PARTICULAR PROFESSIONAL. If the juvenile ~~or, a~~  
25 parent, or the juvenile's foster parent or other physical custodian described in s.

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1 938.357 (2r) (b) objects to a particular physician, psychiatrist, licensed psychologist,  
2 or other expert, the court shall appoint a different physician, psychiatrist,  
3 psychologist, or other expert.

4 **SECTION 18.** 938.357 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 938.357 (2r) (a) and  
5 amended to read:

6 938.357 (2r) (a) If a hearing is held under sub. (1) (am) 2. or (2m) (b) 1. and the  
7 change in placement would remove a juvenile from a foster home or other placement  
8 with a physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2) in which the juvenile has been  
9 placed for less than 6 months, the court shall give the foster parent or other physical  
10 custodian a right to be heard at the hearing by permitting the foster parent or other  
11 physical custodian to make a written or oral statement during the hearing or to  
12 submit a written statement prior to the hearing relating to the juvenile and the  
13 requested change in placement. A foster parent or other physical custodian who  
14 receives notice of a hearing under sub. (1) (am) 1. or (2m) (b) 2. and a right to be heard  
15 under this subsection paragraph does not become a party to the proceeding on which  
16 the hearing is held solely on the basis of receiving that notice and right to be heard.

17 **SECTION 19.** 938.357 (2r) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

18 938.357 (2r) (b) If a hearing is held under sub. (1) (am) 2. or (2m) (b) 1. and the  
19 change in placement would remove a juvenile from a foster home or other placement  
20 with a physical custodian described in s. 48.62 (2) in which the juvenile has been  
21 placed for 6 months or more, the foster parent or other physical custodian shall  
22 become a party to the proceeding and, as a party, shall have the right to be heard as  
23 described in par. (a), to be represented by counsel, to request an examination or  
24 assessment of the juvenile under s. 938.295 by an expert of the foster parent's or other  
25 physical custodian's own choosing, to present evidence relative to the issue of

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1 placement, including expert testimony, to confront and cross-examine witnesses,  
2 and to make alternative placement recommendations. In addition, counsel for the  
3 foster parent or other physical custodian may inspect and obtain copies of all records  
4 relating to the juvenile as provided under s. 938.293. If counsel for the foster parent  
5 or other physical custodian discloses a record to the foster parent or other physical  
6 custodian, counsel shall advise that person that the information contained in the  
7 record is confidential and may be disclosed only for the purpose of participating in  
8 the change-in-placement proceeding.

9 **SECTION 20.** 938.78 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 938.78 (2) (a) No agency may make available for inspection or disclose the  
11 contents of any record kept or information received about an individual who is or was  
12 in its care or legal custody, except as provided under sub. (2m) or (3) or s. 48.396 (3)  
13 (bm) or (c) 1r., 938.293 (2), 938.371, 938.38 (5) (b) or (d) or (5m) (d), 938.396 (2m) (c)  
14 1r., 938.51, or 938.57 (2m) or by order of the court.

15 **SECTION 21. Initial applicability.**

16 (1) CHANGES IN PLACEMENT. The treatment of ss. 48.293 (2), 48.295 (1) and (3),  
17 48.357 (1) (am) 2. a., 48.78 (2) (a), 938.293 (2), 938.295 (1) (b) and (3), and 938.78 (2)  
18 (a), the renumbering and amendment of ss. 48.357 (2r), 48.437 (2r), and 938.357 (2r),  
19 and the creation of ss. 48.357 (2r) (b), 48.437 (2r) (b), and 938.357 (2r) (b) first apply  
20 to a change of placement requested on the effective date of this subsection.

21 (2) DECISIONS AFFECTING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS. The renumbering and  
22 amendment of s. 48.64 (4) (a) and (c) and the creation of s. 48.64 (4) (a) 2. and (c) 3.  
23 first apply to a decision or order of an agency involving the placement and care of a  
24 child issued on the effective date of this subsection.

25 (END)