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ASSEMBLY BILL 273

Proposed Amendments from Judge Deborah Schumacher

1. Section 3, Page 2, Lines 7 and 8: Judge Schumacher suggests that "proposed section 3 is clarified if the word 'adopted' in the first sentence is moved from its present place to follow the word 'plan'." Under this proposal, the text would read as follows:

Sec. 3. 1. If the plan adopted for the permanent placement of a child ~~adopted~~ pursuant to NRS 432B.553 includes a request for the appointment of a guardian for the child pursuant to sections 4 to 7, inclusive, of this act, the agency that adopted the plan may petition the court for the appointment of a guardian. The guardian may be appointed at a hearing conducted pursuant to NRS 432B.590 or at a separate hearing.

2. Section 4, Page 2, Line 40: Judge Schumacher suggests adding the text, "or termination of parental rights has occurred but adoption of the child is not appropriate or is not likely to occur" after the semicolon on line 40. Under this proposal, the text would read as follows:

Sec. 4. 1. The court may, upon the filing of a petition pursuant to section 3 of this act, appoint a person as a guardian for a child if:

(a) The court finds:

(1) That the child is in need of protection;

(2) That adoption of the child is not appropriate or is not likely to occur and that termination of parental rights would not be in the best interests of the child; or termination of parental rights has occurred but adoption of the child is not appropriate or is not likely to occur.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

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