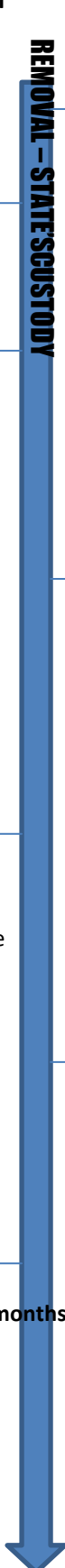


Child Welfare Cases



Petition
-Alleged abuse/neglect
-Safe to remain home

Removal
-Warrant
-Motion for custody

Shelter
-3days
- GAL appointed
- Petition filed

Adjudication
-2months
-Petition true or dismissed

Disposition
-w/in 30 days of adjudication
- Court orders services

Reviews
-6monthmax
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Permanency
-12months
-Child return home safely?
-90-day extension if preponderance of the evidence shows:1)substantial compliance with plan, return likely w/in 90-days,in child's best interest.

2nd Perm
- 15 months
- Permanency findings must be by clear and convincing evidence for additional extension

Termination
- 18months
-Decision must be entered
- Move toward adoption or other established perm goal



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