

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 844

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "custody"
2 and for standing for partial physical custody and supervised
3 physical custody

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "by "
5 making a subsection designation, adding a subsection and

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting before "The"
7 (a) Individuals.--

8 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "If" and
9 inserting

10 Except as set forth in subsection (b), if

11 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "the" and
12 inserting

13 a

14 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "who"

15 establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the
16 individual

17 Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "The" and
18 inserting

19 the

20 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out the period after
21 "child" and inserting

22 ; and

23 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "Whether" and
24 inserting

25 whether

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

(b) Exceptions.--Subsection (a)(4) does not apply to any of the following:

(1) Intervention in a dependency proceeding.

(2) An action by a party who has participated in a dependency proceeding relating to the child.

(3) A challenge to the placement of the child in:

(i) foster care; or

(ii) kinship care.

(4) A challenge to an order of permanent legal custody under 42 Pa.C.S. § 6351(f.1)(3) or (4) (relating to disposition of dependent child).

Section 1.1. Section 5325(2) of Title 23 is amended to read: § 5325. Standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody.

In addition to situations set forth in section 5324 (relating to standing for any form of physical custody or legal custody), grandparents and great-grandparents may file an action under this chapter for partial physical custody or supervised physical custody in the following situations:

* * *

(2) where the parents of the child [have been separated for a period of at least six months or]:

(i) have commenced [and continued] a proceeding [to dissolve their marriage] for custody; and

(ii) do not agree as to whether the grandparents or great grandparents should have custody under this section; or

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "5324(4)" and inserting

5324(a)(4) and (b)