



PRELIMINARY DRAFT
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Citations Affected: IC 31-34-19-10; IC 31-37-18-9.

Synopsis: Child in need of services and delinquency dispositional decrees. Provides that a juvenile court may incorporate a finding or conclusion from a predispositional report as a written finding or conclusion upon the record in the court's dispositional decree for a child in need of services (CHINS) hearing or a delinquency hearing.

Effective: July 1, 2006.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-34-19-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 10. (a) The juvenile
3 court shall accompany the court's dispositional decree with written
4 findings and conclusions upon the record concerning the following:

5 (1) The needs of the child for care, treatment, rehabilitation, or
6 placement.

7 (2) The need for participation by the parent, guardian, or
8 custodian in the plan of care for the child.

9 (3) Efforts made, if the child is a child in need of services, to:

10 (A) prevent the child's removal from; or

11 (B) reunite the child with;

12 the child's parent, guardian, or custodian in accordance with
13 federal law.

14 (4) Family services that were offered and provided to:

15 (A) a child in need of services; or

16 (B) the child's parent, guardian, or custodian;

17 in accordance with federal law.

18 (5) The court's reasons for the disposition.

19 **(b) The juvenile court may incorporate a finding or conclusion**
20 **from a predispositional report as a written finding or conclusion**
21 **upon the record in the court's dispositional decree.**

22 SECTION 2. IC 31-37-18-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 9. (a) The juvenile
24 court shall accompany the court's dispositional decree with written
25 findings and conclusions upon the record concerning the following:

26 (1) The needs of the child for care, treatment, rehabilitation, or
27 placement.

28 (2) The need for participation by the parent, guardian, or
29 custodian in the plan of care for the child.

30 (3) The court's reasons for the disposition.

31 **(b) The juvenile court may incorporate a finding or conclusion**



1 **from a predispositional report as a written finding or conclusion**
2 **upon the record in the court's dispositional decree.**

