

HB 555 -- Termination of Parental Rights

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This bill specifies that the disability of a parent cannot be a basis for a determination that a child is in need of care, for the removal of the child from the parent's custody, or for the termination of parental rights without the court finding that there is a causal relationship between the disability and harm to the child. In a case involving a parent with a disability, the court must consider the availability and use of accommodations for the disability including assistive technology and support services.