



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 SENATE BILL 501**

March 19, 1996 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 43, line 1: on page 2 of the material inserted by engrossed senate
3 amendment, delete lines 7 to 9 and substitute: "trained designee, meet with the
4 child, assess the appropriateness and safety of the child's environment and, if the
5 child is old enough to communicate, interview the child and determine the child's
6 goals and concerns regarding his or her placement."

7 **2.** Page 54, line 21: on page 4, line 6, of the material inserted by engrossed
8 senate amendment 1, delete "Whenever possible" and substitute: "~~p~~ossible
9 Whenever appropriate".

10 **3.** Page 65, line 3: before that line, before the material inserted by engrossed
11 senate amendment 1, insert:

12 "**SECTION 67g.** 48.38 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 48.38 (1) (b) "Permanency plan" means a plan designed to ensure that a child
14 is reunified with his or her family whenever ~~p~~ossible appropriate, or that the child
15 quickly attains a placement or home providing long-term stability."

1 **4.** Page 108, line 1: on page 8 of the material inserted by engrossed senate
2 amendment 1, delete line 8 and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 147e.** 938.235 (3) (title) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin
4 Act 77, is amended to read:

5 938.235 (3) (title) ~~RESPONSIBILITIES~~ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

6 **SECTION 147f.** 938.235 (3) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 77,
7 is renumbered 938.235 (3) (a).

8 **SECTION 147g.** 938.235 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9 938.235 (3) (b) In addition to any other duties and responsibilities required of
10 a guardian ad litem, a guardian ad litem appointed for a juvenile who is the subject
11 of a proceeding under s. 938.13 shall do all of the following:

12 1. Unless granted leave by the court not to do so, personally, or through a
13 trained designee, meet with the juvenile, assess the appropriateness and safety of
14 the juvenile’s environment and, if the juvenile is old enough to communicate,
15 interview the juvenile and determine the juvenile’s goals and concerns regarding his
16 or her placement.

17 2. Make clear and specific recommendations to the court concerning the best
18 interest of the juvenile at every stage of the proceeding.

19 **SECTION 147zg.** 938.38 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act
20 77, is amended to read:

21 938.38 (1) (b) “Permanency plan” means a plan designed to ensure that a
22 juvenile is reunified with his or her family whenever ~~possible~~ appropriate, or that the
23 juvenile quickly attains a placement or home providing long-term stability.

24 **SECTION 147zj.** 938.38 (4) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:”.

1 **5.** Page 116, line 14: on pare 8, line 13, of the material inserted by engrossed
2 senate amendment 1, after “48.38” insert “(1) (b) and”; and after “938.38” insert “(1)
3 (b) and ”.

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