

# SENATE BILL No. 1441

September 30, 2004, Introduced by Senator BERNERO and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled  
"Probate code of 1939,"  
by amending section 19c of chapter XIIA, (MCL 712A.19c), as  
amended by 2000 PA 46.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### CHAPTER XIIA

Sec. 19c. (1) Except as provided in section 19(4) and  
subject to subsection (2), if a child remains in foster care  
following the termination of parental rights to the child, the  
court shall conduct a hearing not more than 91 days after the  
termination of parental rights and at least every ~~91~~ 182 days  
after that hearing. **The court shall conduct the first permanency  
planning hearing within 12 months from the date that the child  
was originally removed from the home. Subsequent permanency  
planning hearings shall be held within 12 months of the preceding**

1 **permanency planning hearing.** At a hearing under this section, the  
2 court shall review all of the following:

3 (a) The appropriateness of the permanency planning goal for  
4 the child.

5 (b) The appropriateness of the child's placement in foster  
6 care.

7 (c) The reasonable efforts being made to place the child for  
8 adoption or in other permanent placement in a timely manner.

9 (2) This section applies only to a child's case in which  
10 parental rights to the child were either terminated as the result  
11 of a proceeding under section 2(b) of this chapter or a similar  
12 law of another state or terminated voluntarily following the  
13 initiation of a proceeding under section 2(b) of this chapter or  
14 a similar law of another state. This section applies as long as  
15 the child is subject to the jurisdiction, control, or supervision  
16 of the court or of the Michigan children's institute or other  
17 agency.