

**NOTICE**

- Ensure that the prospective adoptive parent has received notice of the date, time, and place of the review or hearing. [R.C. 2151.24]
- Provide the prospective adoptive parent with the opportunity to present evidence. [R.C. 2151.424]

**NOTE**

Notice and right to present evidence do **NOT** make the prospective adoptive parent a party to the action.  
[R.C. 2151.424(C)]

- Court must appoint a guardian as soon as possible after a request for extension of temporary custody is filed, except when the child is 6 months or younger in age. HB 213. [R.C. 2151.281(G)]

**REVIEW OF PERMANENT CUSTODY DISPOSITION** [R.C. 2151.417(G)(4)]

- Determine what actions are required of the custodial agency and of any other organizations or persons in order to facilitate an adoption of the child.
- Issue any orders with respect to the custody arrangement or conditions of the child, including, but not limited to, the transfer of permanent custody to another public children services agency or private child-placing agency.
- Review whether a sibling has been placed in the same prospective adoptive home, if not, determine if joint placement would be contrary to the health and welfare of the child. [Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. 675]