

Act 69-24

An Act amending subchapter 3 of chapter 13 of Title 8 to address an inconsistency in language between sections 3151 and 3158.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on the 4th day of December, 2024.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BAND ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE:

Section 1. Amending subchapter 3 of chapter 13 of Title 8.

§ 3151. Court Hearings Required.

- (a) **Initial Hearing.** An initial hearing in a CHIPS petition shall be held by the end of the second working day following the filing of a CHIPS petition.
- (b) **Admit/Deny Hearing.** A hearing shall be held within 30 days of the ~~i~~Initial ~~h~~Hearing. The purpose of the hearing is for the parents, guardian, or custodian to admit or deny the allegations contained in the ~~p~~Petition and for the Court to reassess whether continuing Court intervention is necessary to protect the well-being of the child.
- (c) **Formal Trial on the Issues.** If the issues are not resolved at the ~~i~~Initial ~~i~~Hearing or ~~a~~Admit/~~d~~Deny ~~h~~Hearing, the Court will set a date for a formal ~~t~~Trial on the allegations contained in the ~~p~~Petition. The ~~t~~Trial will be no later than ~~ninety~~(90) days after the filing of the CHIPS petition. Requests for pre-trial hearings may be granted at the Court's discretion.
- (d) **Review Hearings.** Review ~~h~~Hearings shall be held ~~by the Court no later than once every one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the adjudication in all CHIPS cases or as needed~~in accordance with § 3158 of this chapter.

§ 3158. ~~Six (6) Month~~ Review Hearings.

- (a) **Review Requirement.** The status of all children subject to a CHIPS order shall be reviewed by the Court at least every six (6) months at a hearing to determine whether Court supervision shall continue, except that the first review following a formal trial on the issues shall be held within ~~ninety~~(90) calendar days of the formal trial on the issues.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This bill shall take effect immediately upon signature by the Chief Executive, or lack of a veto, as provided in 3 MLBS § 17.

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Introduced to the Band Assembly on this
Fourth day of December in the year
Two thousand twenty-four.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this
Fourth day of December in the year
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Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 12-10-24


Virgil Wind, Chief Executive

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

