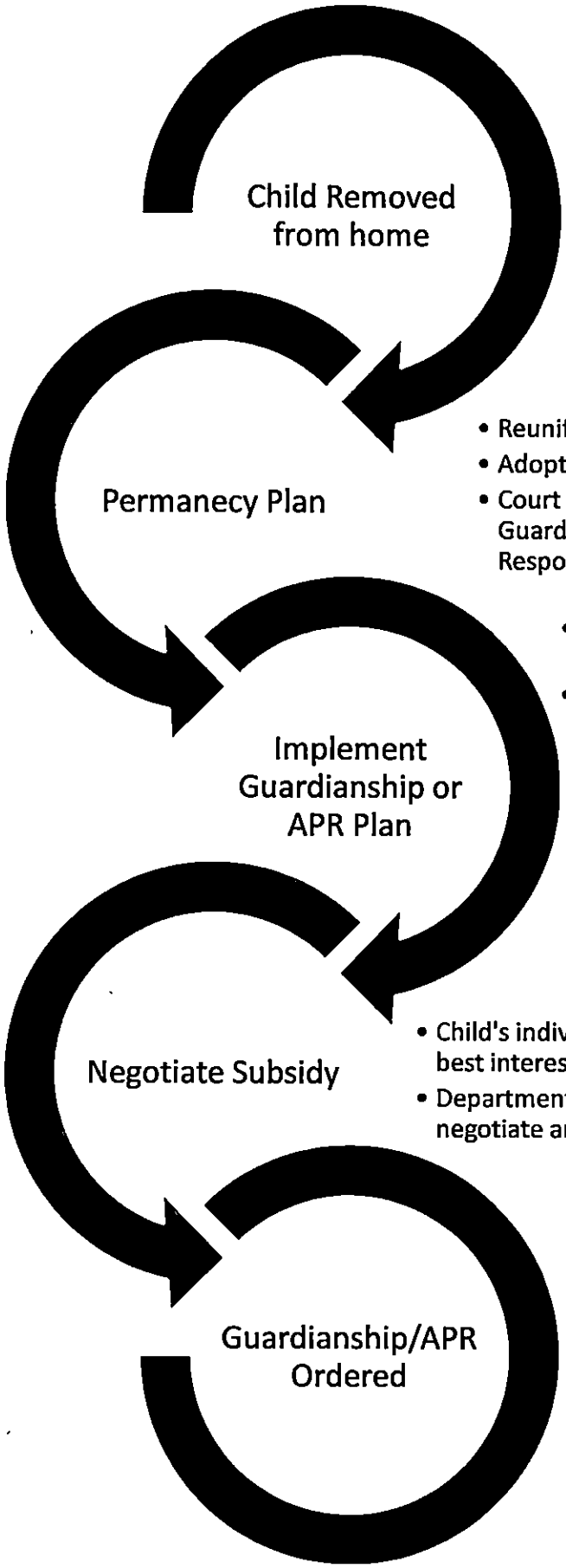
Attachment B

Overview of a Child Welfare Case (D&N) for HB 16-1448



- Diligent search for relatives/kin (Relative placement preferred)
- Placement with relatives/kin
- Placement in foster care

- Reunification not appropriate
- Adoption not appropriate
- Court orders permanency plan of Guardianship or Allocation of Parental Responsibilities

- **Child with Relative/kin certified foster parent(s)** at least 6 months
- **If child in nonrelative/kin foster care,**
  - diligent search for relatives/kin
  - Child with foster care provider at least 12 months
  - Child is 12 yoa or older (sibling)
  - Court finds removal from foster home seriously detrimental to emotional well-being of child

- Child's individual needs and best interests governs
- Department and caregiver negotiate amount

- Register Guardianship in Probate case
- Register APR in domestic relations case
- Child Welfare case dismissed