

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 237 (SB 211)

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Prior law, relative to children returning from foster care, provided that lack of parental compliance in a case plan consists of a parent's:

- (1) Failure to attend scheduled visitation.
- (2) Failure to communicate with child.
- (3) Failure to provide their whereabouts and changes affecting case plan.
- (4) Failure to contribute to foster care.
- (5) Repeated failure to comply with programs and rehabilitation services.
- (6) Lack of substantial improvement in recurring problems.
- (7) Persistence of conditions that led to removal.

New law retains prior law and adds a parent's failure to provide a negative test result for all synthetic or other controlled dangerous substances, except for any drug for which the parent has lawfully received a prescription, at the completion of a reasonable case plan.

New law defines "controlled dangerous substance".

Effective upon signature of governor (May 15, 2018).

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 1036(C))