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11 Senators Rossin and Ostalkiewicz moved the following amendment

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14   **Senate Amendment**

15   On page 30, line 31, delete the period

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17 and insert: <u>, unless upon motion for emergency hearing by the</u>

18 <u>adoption entity, the court determines in written findings that</u>

19 <u>placement of the minor with the person withdrawing consent may</u>

20 <u>endanger the minor. If the court finds that such placement may</u>

21 <u>endanger the minor, the court must enter an order regarding</u>

22 <u>continued placement of the child. The order shall include, but</u>

23 <u>not be limited to, whether temporary placement in foster care</u>

24 <u>is appropriate, whether an investigation by the Department of</u>

25 <u>Children and Families is recommended, and whether a relative</u>

26 <u>within the third degree is available for the temporary</u>

27 <u>placement. In addition, if the person withdrawing consent</u>

28 <u>claims to be the father of the minor but has not been</u>

29 <u>established to be the father by marriage, court order, or</u>

30 <u>scientific testing, the court may order scientific paternity</u>

31 <u>testing and reserve ruling on removal of the child until the</u>

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1 <u>results of such testing have been filed with the court.</u>
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