

By Senator Gainer

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to termination of parental rights;
 3 amending s. 39.806, F.S.; authorizing termination of
 4 parental rights if a child has attempted to take the
 5 life of a parent or a parent of the child is
 6 reasonably in fear that the child endangers the life
 7 of a parent; amending s. 39.811, F.S.; conforming
 8 provisions to changes made by the ac; providing an
 9 effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (1) of
 14 section 39.806, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 39.806 Grounds for termination of parental rights.—

16 (1) Grounds for the termination of parental rights may be
 17 established under any of the following circumstances:

18 (o) If the child has attempted to take the life of a parent
 19 or a parent of the child is reasonably in fear that the child
 20 endangers the life of a parent.

21 Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section
 22 39.811, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23 39.811 Powers of disposition; order of disposition.—

24 (6) The parental rights of one parent may be severed
 25 without severing the parental rights of the other parent only
 26 under the following circumstances:

27 (e) If the parent whose rights are being terminated meets
 28 any of the criteria specified in s. 39.806(1)(c), (d), (f), (g),
 29 (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), ~~or~~ (n), or (o).

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.