

**Chapter 725 of the Laws of 1992**  
**Assessment Requirements**

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- Reasonable efforts made to prevent or eliminate the need for placement or the reason such efforts were not made.
  
  - The kind and level of placement and the reasons therefor
  
  - Whether the child will be placed with the child's siblings and half-siblings and, if not, the reasons therefor
  
  - The arrangements made for contact between the siblings and half-siblings (if they are not placed together)
  
  - Identification of all available placement alternatives and the specific reasons why they were rejected
  
  - An estimate of the anticipated duration of placement
  
  - Plan for termination of services under appropriate circumstances, with specific explanation of the reasons for such termination plan