

HB 861

Situational Explanation Guide

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Key:

A= Biological Father

B= Biological Mother

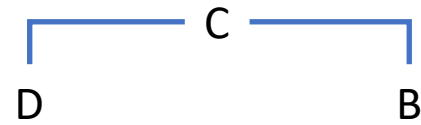
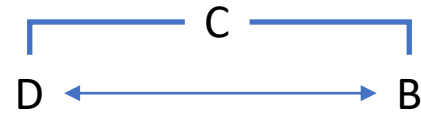
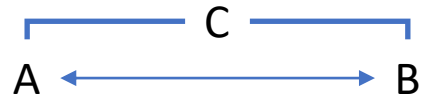
C= Child

D= Step-father

E= New partner to step-father

Solid Lines= Legal parental relationship

Arrowed Lines= Marital Relationship



Current Law



Partnership of both required for legal parental relationship

Bill effect



Only consent of spouse needed for legal parental relationship