

HB 1399 -- TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

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This bill allows the parental rights of a biological father to be terminated if he is alleged to have committed forcible rape or rape in the first degree that resulted in the conception and birth of the child. In any such termination action, the court may order that the mother and child are entitled to payment for reasonable medical expenses, child support, rights to inherit under the probate code, the designation of the child as beneficiary for specified life insurance products, or any other financial benefits that are in the best interests of the child or for the reasonable expenses of the mother.

This bill is the same as HB 1087 (2017).