

IN RE CHILDREN OF CHERYL B.

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Decided October 27, 2022

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, CONNORS, and  
LAWRENCE, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Cheryl B. and Raymond B. appeal from a jeopardy order as to their two children entered by the District Court (Lincoln, *Szylvian, J.*) on the petition of the Department of Health and Human Services. Contrary to their contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's finding that the parents pose a threat of serious harm to the children due to, among other reasons, the parents' explosive, violent behaviors in front of the children, the father's physical abuse of the older child, and the mother's failure to protect the older child from the father's violence. *See In re Children of Alecia M.*, 2020 ME 58, ¶¶ 8-9, 232 A.3d 253; 22 M.R.S. § 4002(10)(A)-(B) (2022). Thus, the court did not err in determining that the children are in circumstances of jeopardy to their health and welfare. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4002(6)(A), 4035(2) (2022); *see, e.g., In re Child of Jasmine B.*, 2020 ME 62, ¶¶ 5-6, 232 A.3d 240; *In re Children of Troy H.*, 2019 ME 154, ¶¶ 6-7, 218 A.3d 750; *In re Nicholas S.*, 2016 ME 82, ¶¶ 9-13, 140 A.3d 1226.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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