

IN RE TANYA L.

Submitted on Briefs September 9, 2002
Decided September 30, 2002

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER,
CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Tanya L. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther, J.*) granting custody to the Department of Human Services following a finding that his daughter was in circumstances of jeopardy to her health and welfare. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4035, 4036(2) (1992 & Supp. 2001); *see also* 22 M.R.S.A. 4002(6)(B) (1992). Contrary to the father's contentions, there was sufficient evidence for the court to find that his daughter was in jeopardy and that these circumstances could not be remedied in time to meet Tanya's needs. *See In re Thomas B.*, 1998 ME 236, ¶ 4, 719 A.2d 529, 530. In addition, the court did not exceed the bounds of its discretion by placing Tanya in the custody of the Department of Human Services. *See In re David W.*, 568 A.2d 513, 515-16 (Me. 1990).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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