

IN RE L.E.

Submitted on Briefs July 1, 2014

Decided July 3, 2014

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, SILVER, MEAD, and GORMAN, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of L.E. appeals from a jeopardy order entered in the District Court (Machias, *Mitchell, J.*) on the petition of the Department of Health and Human Services. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4035 (2013). Contrary to the father's contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's findings, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the father placed the child in circumstances of jeopardy detrimental to the child's health and welfare. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4002(6)(A), (10)(B), 4035(2)(B) (2013); *In re Johnna M.*, 2006 ME 46, ¶ 4, 903 A.2d 331; *In re Jazmine L.*, 2004 ME 125, ¶¶ 15-16, 861 A.2d 1277.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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