

IN RE CHILD OF SARAH C.

Submitted on Briefs April 21, 2021
Decided April 29, 2021

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Sarah C. appeals from a jeopardy order concerning her child that was entered in the District Court (Augusta, *Nale, J.*) on the petition of the Department of Health and Human Services. To the extent that the court erred in admitting expert testimony regarding the effects of domestic violence on the child, that error did not affect the court's decision and was therefore harmless. *In re Sarah C.*, 2004 ME 152, ¶ 14, 864 A.2d 162; *In re Jazmine L.*, 2004 ME 125, ¶ 21, 861 A.2d 1277. Further, there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's determination, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the child is in circumstances of jeopardy to his health or welfare. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4002(6), 4035 (2021); *In re Child of Ryan F.*, 2020 ME 21, ¶¶ 30-31, 224 A.3d 1051.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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