

IN RE AARON H.

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2007  
Decided November 6, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Aaron H. appeals from an order entered in the District Court (Calais, *Romei, J.*) determining that her son is in circumstances of jeopardy to his health and welfare and ordering custody of the son to the Department of Health and Human Services. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court properly determined that the Department satisfied its responsibilities in making reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the son. *See In re Dakota P.*, 2005 ME 2, ¶ 14, 863 A.2d 280, 285 (finding reasonable efforts based on the totality of the circumstances, even though certain specific services were not offered). In addition, competent evidence in the record supported the court's finding that the mother and son's shared delusional

disorder would result in serious harm to the son. *See In re Misty B.*, 2000 ME 67, ¶¶ 12-14, 749 A.2d 754, 758.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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