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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78A-6-506** is amended to read:

78A-6-506. Notice -- Nature of proceedings.

(1) After a petition for termination of parental rights has been filed, notice of that fact and of the time and place of the hearing shall be provided, in accordance with the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, to the parents, the guardian, the person or agency having legal custody of the child, and to any person acting in loco parentis to the child.

(2) A hearing shall be held specifically on the question of termination of parental rights no sooner than ~~[+0]~~ 30 days after service of summons is complete.

(3) A verbatim record of the proceedings shall be taken and the parties shall be advised of their right to counsel and trial by jury.

(4) (a) The summons shall contain a statement to the effect that the rights of the parent or parents are proposed to be permanently terminated in the proceedings and that, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the parent has a right to request a jury trial. ~~[That]~~

(b) The statement described in Subsection (4)(a) may be contained in the summons originally issued in the proceeding or in a separate summons subsequently issued.

~~[(3)]~~ (5) The proceedings are civil in nature and are governed by the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure.

(6) A parent who has been served with a petition for termination of parental rights:

(a) continues to possess protected, fundamental ~~H~~→ rights and ←~~H~~ liberty interests recognized by the

United States Constitution and as stated and described in ~~H~~→ [Section 78A-6-503] this part ←~~H~~ :

(b) shall be subject to the required heightened protection and least restrictive means analysis described in Section 78A-6-503;

(c) has a right to, and may request, a final determination by jury trial regarding the parent's fitness, and whether the parent-child relationship should be terminated; and

(d) shall request the jury trial described in Subsection (6)(c) no later than 45 days after the day on which the parent receives the notice described in Subsection (1).

(7) If a parent requests a jury trial, the parent shall pay the same filing fee set by the court for a civil case with a demand for jury trial.