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368 (b) "Forensic" means professional activities undertaken pursuant to a court order or for
 369 use in litigation, including the evaluation or treatment of a parent, child, or other individual
 370 who is involved in a child custody proceeding.

371 (c) "Reunification treatment" means a treatment or therapy aimed at reuniting or
 372 reestablishing a relationship between a child and an estranged or rejected parent or other family
 373 member of the child.

374 (2) In a child custody proceeding, if a parent is alleged to have committed domestic
 375 violence or abuse, including sexual abuse:

376 (a) the court may admit expert evidence from a court-appointed or outside professional
 377 relating to alleged domestic violence or abuse only if the professional possesses demonstrated
 378 expertise and adequate experience in working with victims of domestic violence or abuse,
 379 including sexual abuse, that is not solely of a forensic nature; and

380 (b) in making a finding regarding an allegation of domestic violence or abuse,
 381 including sexual abuse, the court shall consider evidence of past domestic violence, sexual
 382 violence, or abuse committed by the accused parent, including:

383 (i) any past or current protective order against the accused parent; or

384 (ii) any charge, arrest, or conviction of the accused parent for domestic violence, sexual
 385 violence, or abuse.

386 (3) Subsection (2) does not preclude the court from ~~H→~~ :

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387 to rules of evidence, from a court-appointed or outside professional relating to issues other than
 388 alleged domestic violence or abuse ~~H→~~ [:] ; or

388a **(b) admitting evidence, subject to rules of evidence, that is discovered or otherwise becomes**
 388b **available through treatment or therapy after the court enters an order of custody or parent-**
 388c **time. ~~←H~~**

389 (4) As part of a child custody proceeding, a court may not, solely in order to improve a
 390 deficient relationship between the other parent and a child:

391 (a) remove the child from a parent or litigating party:

392 (i) who is competent and not physically or sexually abusive; and

393 (ii) with whom the child is bonded; or

394 (b) restrict reasonable contact between the child and a parent or litigating party:

395 (i) who is competent and not physically or sexually abusive; and

396 (ii) with whom the child is bonded.

397 (5) As part of a child custody proceeding:

584 (B) a juvenile justice proceeding; or

585 (C) a child placement proceeding in which a state, local, or tribal government, a
 586 designee of such a government, or any contracted child welfare agency or child protective
 587 services agency of such a government is a party to the proceeding.

588 (b) "Forensic" means professional activities undertaken pursuant to a court order or for
 589 use in litigation, including the evaluation or treatment of a parent, minor child, or other
 590 individual who is involved in a child custody proceeding.

591 (c) "Reunification treatment" means a treatment or therapy aimed at reuniting or
 592 reestablishing a relationship between a minor child and an estranged or rejected parent or other
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 610 deficient relationship between the other parent and a minor child:

611 (a) remove the minor child from a parent or litigating party:

612 (i) who is competent and not physically or sexually abusive; and

613 (ii) with whom the minor child is bonded; or

614 (b) restrict reasonable contact between the minor child and a parent or litigating party: