

## BILL 24

2002

### CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENT ACT, 2002 (NO. 2)

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2002)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

#### Amends RSA 2000 cC-12

**1 The *Child Welfare Act* is amended by this Act.**

**2 The following is added after section 31:**

##### **Temporary guardianship orders valid**

**31.1(1)** Despite any decision of any court, a temporary guardianship order for which a plan for the care of the child has not been filed in accordance with section 31(3) is deemed to be valid from the date the order was made.

(2) Subsection (1) applies only to temporary guardianship orders made before February 21, 2002.

##### **Late filing of plans**

**31.2(1)** Despite section 31(3), if a director files with the Court a plan for the care of a child before or within 30 days after the coming into force of this section, the director is deemed to have filed the plan in accordance with section 31(3).

(2) Subsection (1) applies only to plans filed in respect of temporary guardianship orders made before February 21, 2002.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1** Amends chapter C-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

**2** Provisions added to validate temporary guardianship orders and to allow for the late filing of plans for care.