

Amendment to SB 166

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship in Cases of Sexual Assault. Amend the
4 introductory paragraph of RSA 170-C:5-a to read as follows:

5 170-C:5-a Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship in Cases of Sexual Assault. A petition
6 for termination of the parent-child relationship shall be granted in cases where the child's birth is
7 the result of sexual assault of the birth mother and where termination of the parent-child
8 relationship is in the best interests of the child. ***Upon a showing, beyond a reasonable doubt,***
9 ***that the child's birth is the result of sexual assault of the birth mother, there shall be a***
10 ***rebuttable presumption that termination of the biological father's parent-child***
11 ***relationship with the child is in the best interest of the child.*** This section shall apply to a
12 person who has been found to be the father of a child and who: