§4050. Purpose

Recognizing that instability and impermanency are contrary to the welfare of children, it is the intent of the Legislature that this subchapter:

1. **Termination of parental rights.** Allow for the termination of parental rights at the earliest possible time after rehabilitation and reunification efforts have been discontinued and termination is in the best interest of the child;
   [PL 1983, c. 772, §7 (NEW).]

2. **Return to family.** Eliminate the need for children to wait unreasonable periods of time for their parents to correct the conditions which prevent their return to the family;
   [PL 1983, c. 772, §7 (NEW).]

3. **Adoption.** Promote the adoption of children into stable families rather than allowing children to remain in the impermanency of foster care; and
   [PL 1983, c. 772, §7 (NEW).]

4. **Protect interests of child.** Be liberally construed to serve and protect the best interests of the child.
   [PL 1983, c. 772, §7 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1983, c. 772, §7 (NEW).