

**598C.105 Notification required of deploying parent.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 4](#), and subject to [subsection 3](#), a deploying parent shall notify the other parent, in a record, of a pending deployment, not later than seven days after receiving notice of deployment, unless reasonably prevented from doing so by the circumstances of service. If the circumstances of service prevent giving notification within the seven days, the deploying parent shall give the notification as soon as reasonably possible.

2. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 4](#), and subject to [subsection 3](#), each parent shall provide the other parent with a plan in a record for fulfilling that parent's share of custodial responsibility during deployment. Each parent shall provide the plan as soon as reasonably possible after notification of deployment is given under [subsection 1](#).

3. If a court order currently in effect prohibits disclosure of the address or contact information of the other parent, notification of deployment under [subsection 1](#) or notification of a plan for custodial responsibility during deployment under [subsection 2](#) may be made only to the issuing court. If the address of the other parent is available to the issuing court, the court shall forward the notification to the other parent. The court shall keep confidential the address or contact information of the other parent.

4. Notification in a record under [subsection 1](#) or [2](#) is not required if the parents are living in the same residence and both parents have actual notice of the deployment or plan.

5. In a proceeding regarding custodial responsibility, a court may consider the reasonableness of a parent's efforts to comply with [this section](#).

[2016 Acts, ch 1084, §5](#)

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