

Superior Court of Washington, County of Grant

In re custody of:

Children:

Petitioner/s (*person/s who started this case*):

Respondent/s (*parents and any guardian or
custodian*):

No. _____

NOTICE OF IMPENDING LAW CHANGE
REGARDING NON PARENTAL
CUSTODY

NOTICE: NON PARENTAL CUSTODY LAW CHANGE

The above entitled case is filed under the Non Parental Custody statute, RCW 26.10. The recent enactment of the Uniform Guardianship Act (UGA), RCW 11.130, repeals, effective January 1, 2021, the Non Parental custody statute, RCW 26.10, in its entirety and replaces it with a new statutory framework.

A proposal is expected to be submitted to the Governor and the Washington Legislature to grant a six (6) month extension past December 31, 2020 for existing Non Parental Custody cases to be completed and a Final Non-Parent Custody Order entered under the current Non Parental Custody law. There is no guarantee the proposal will be approved and signed into law.

Pattern forms can be found on the Washington Courts website, www.courts.wa.gov as they are adopted and become available.

The court and judges are prohibited from giving legal advice. You should consult with an attorney if you need legal advice or have any questions about this change in the law.

You are encouraged to periodically check the Superior Court website for any additional notices or changes.

Date

Judge or Commissioner