# CAPTION: IN RE: E.H.

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SUMMARY:

The juvenile court did not err in granting permanent custody to the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services where mother previously had her parental rights terminated as to a sibling of the child, and had unresolved mental-health issues, a history of explosive outbursts, and a history of housing instability.

The juvenile court did not err in denying aunt’s petition for legal custody where aunt failed a home study, had a criminal record, and had previous instances of substantiated physical abuse related to children of her partner.

JUDGMENTS: AFFIRMED

JUDGES: OPINION by CROUSE, J.; ZAYAS, P.J., and WINKLER, J., CONCUR.