# CAPTION: IN RE: A.W.

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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 the child had been in the custody of HCJFS for more than 12 months of a consecutive 22-month period with a single foster family, he was bonded with the foster family and the foster family wanted to adopt him, and mother had missed several drug screens, did not engage in mental health-treatment as directed, and failed to secure employment throughout the pendency of the case.

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED

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