

**§ 7B-3504. Considerations for emancipation.**

In determining the best interests of the petitioner and the need for emancipation, the court shall review the following considerations:

- (1) The parental need for the earnings of the petitioner;
- (2) The petitioner's ability to function as an adult;
- (3) The petitioner's need to contract as an adult or to marry;
- (4) The employment status of the petitioner and the stability of the petitioner's living arrangements;
- (5) The extent of family discord which may threaten reconciliation of the petitioner with the petitioner's family;
- (6) The petitioner's rejection of parental supervision or support; and
- (7) The quality of parental supervision or support. (1979, c. 815, s. 1; 1998-202, s. 6.)