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AN ACT *to create* 48.43 (6m) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring the court to advise a party of time limits in termination of parental rights proceedings.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on adoption and termination of parental rights laws.

This draft requires the court that orders the termination of a person's parental rights to notify the person, in writing, of the time limits for appeal of the judgment. The person must sign the written notification, indicating that he or she has been notified of the time limits for filing an appeal under ss. 808.04 (7m) and 809.107. The person's counsel shall file a copy of the signed, written notification with the court on the date the judgment is entered.

SECTION 1. 48.43 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

48.43 (6m) When the court orders the termination of a person's parental rights, the court shall notify the person, in writing, of the time limits for appeal of the judgment. The person shall sign the written notification, indicating that he or she has been notified of the time limits for filing an appeal under ss. 808.04 (7m) and 809.107. The person's counsel shall file a copy of the signed, written notification with the court on the date the judgment is entered.

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ADOP: Notification of Appeal Time Limits