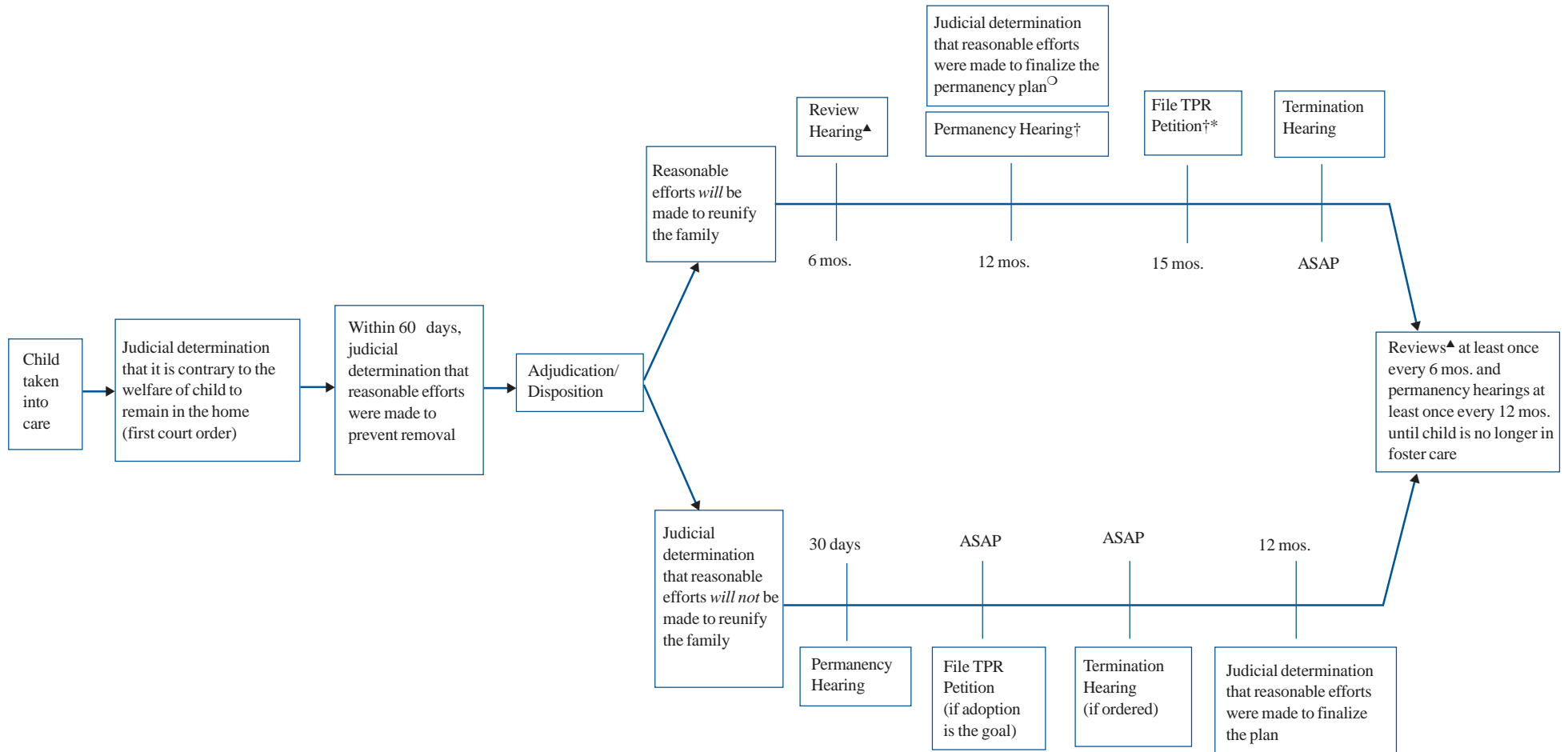


# ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT TIMELINE



▲If the review hearing is held by the court, it must be held at least once every six months.

○ The determination that reasonable efforts to finalize the plan be made is often made at the permanency hearing, although it can be made at another point in the proceedings as long as the 12 month deadline is met.

‡ When calculating when to have the permanency hearing or the 15 of 22 months, use the earlier of the date of adjudication OR 60 days after the child is removed from the home.

\* Unless one of the following exceptions is documented: child is being cared for by a relative, agency has not provided services it has deemed necessary to rehabilitate the family, or a compelling reason exists.