

Section 2511 (a) (1)

The parent by conduct continuing for a period of at least six months immediately preceding the filing of the petition either has evidenced a settled purpose of relinquishing parental claims to a child or has refused or failed to perform parental duties.

1. parent's conduct for a period of at least six months immediately preceding petition's filing
2. either settled purpose of relinquishing parental claims
3. or refused to perform parental duties
4. or failed to perform parental duties
5. court will not consider parent's efforts after notice of petition's filing.