

ICWA

Public Law 95-608 (1978)



- Mandates state courts to preserve the unity of Native American families by giving preferences for out-of-home placements first to the extended family, then to foster families in the child's own tribe, and finally to foster families of another tribe;
- Regulates how states handle child abuse/neglect cases; and
- Allows tribal courts to request a case be transferred from state court to a tribal court.