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Abstract: Provides relative to the court's authority to dismiss a petition for families in need of services.

With regard to Families in Need of Services (FINS) proceedings, present law provides that all objections to the proceedings, including objections based on defects in the petition and defenses capable of determination as a matter of law, may be raised by motion to dismiss.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that upon a finding of grounds to dismiss the petition as provided for in present law, the court shall order that the petition be dismissed.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 763)