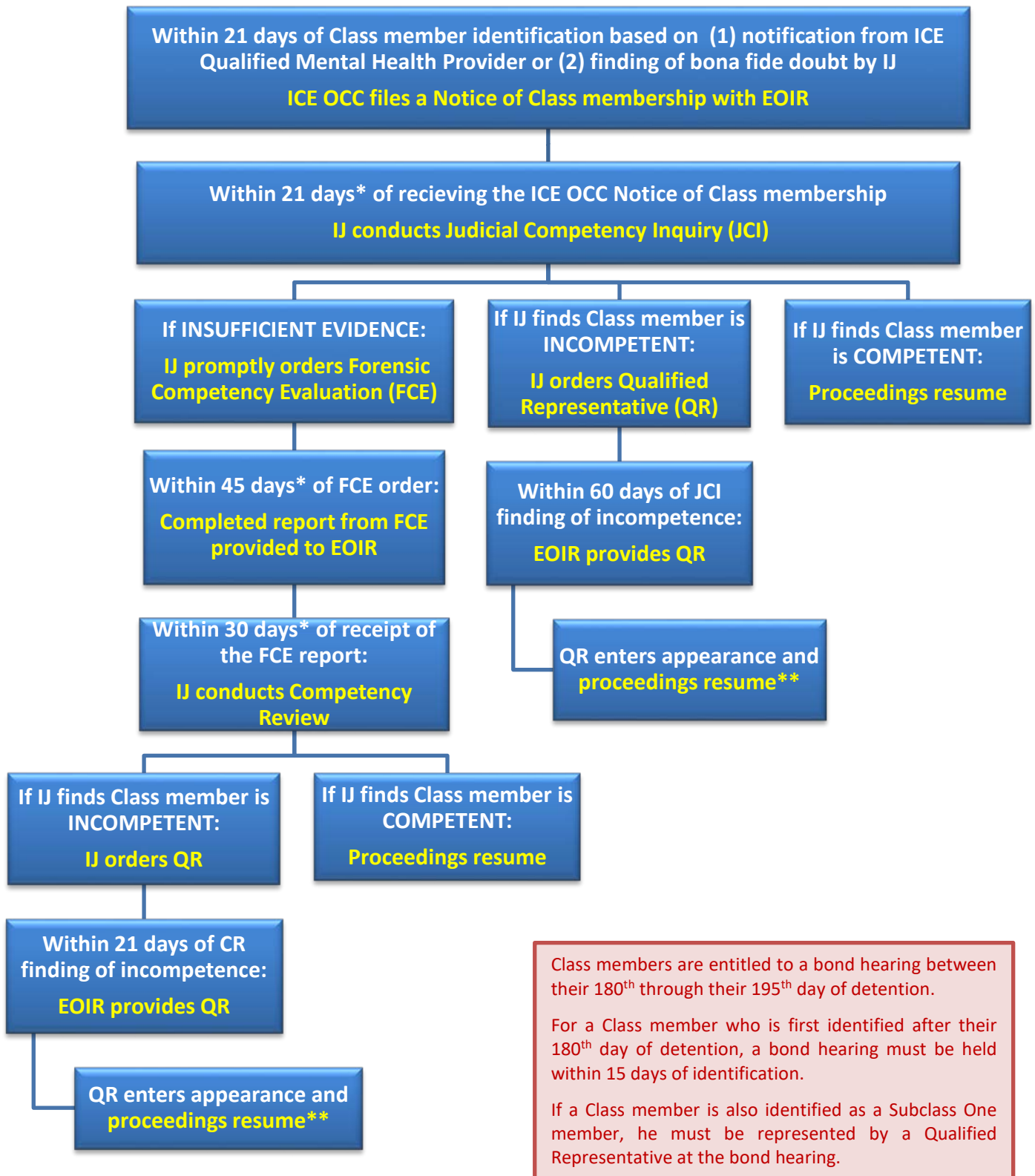


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* The IJ may allow one extension of not more than 30 days for each time frame set forth above for the JCI, FCE, and CR. Additional extensions are allowed in exceptional circumstances or if fundamental fairness justifies.

** Before proceedings resume, immigration judges must consider whether any additional safeguards (i.e., safeguards in addition to the mandatory provision of a Qualified Representative) may be necessary to ensure the fundamental fairness of the proceedings. If necessary, such safeguards must be provided before proceedings can resume.