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From: Gretchen A. Fossum, Budget Analyst
State Budget Office

Subject: Drafting Instructions for the 2001-03 Budget Bill

Please arrange for the following item to be included in the 2001-31 budget bill:

Adoption Search Program

Background:

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), or an agency under contract with the department, is responsible for conducting searches for birth parents. The department can charge a reasonable fee for the cost of the search. If it is determined that the fee will exceed \$100, the requester must be notified and no fee in excess of \$100 can be charged unless the requester has given consent to proceed with the search.

Under current law, the department may charge a fee for the cost of locating, copying and mailing medical or genetic information about the biological parents of an adoptee.

Requested Change:

1. Amend s. 48.433 to delete all responsibilities for DHFS for conducting or contracting out for searches for birth parents. Adoption search will become a function that can be performed by a child welfare agency licensed to do the adoption search.
2. Amend s. 48.33(6)(d) to delete the \$100 restrictions on the fee that can be charged for the search.
3. Amend s. 48.61 to add adoption search as a function that a licensed child welfare agency can be authorized to perform.

4. Amend s. 48.432(c) to delete the provision that the fee for medical records search may not be more than \$150.

Effect of the Proposed Change

DHFS' responsibilities for conducting or contracting for adoption search activities will be eliminated. DHFS will establish standards for child welfare agencies that wish to conduct adoption searches. The department will remain responsible (under s. 48.432) for providing adoptees with the medical and genetic information about their biological parents.

If you have any questions on this request, please contact me at 266-2288.



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9 shall be credited to this appropriation account.

History: 1971 c. 125 ss. 138 to 155, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 302, 307, 322; 1973 c. 90, 198, 243; 1973 c. 284 s. 32; 1973 c. 308, 321, 322, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 153 to 173, 732 (1), (2); 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1975 c. 82, 224, 292; 1975 c. 413 s. 18; 1975 c. 422, 423; 1975 c. 430 ss. 1, 2, 80; 1977 c. 29 ss. 236 to 273, 1657 (18); 1977 c. 112; 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 213, 233, 327; 1977 c. 354 s. 101; 1977 c. 359; 1977 c. 418 ss. 129 to 137, 924 (18) (d), 929 (55); 1977 c. 428 s. 115; 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (11); 1979 c. 34, 48; 1979 c. 102 s. 237; 1979 c. 111, 175, 177; 1979 c. 221 ss. 118g to 133, 2202 (20); 1979 c. 238, 300, 331, 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 301 to 356b, 2202 (20) (b), (d), (g); 1981 c. 93 ss. 3 to 8, 186; 1981 c. 298, 314, 317, 359, 390; 1983 a. 27 ss. 318 to 410, 2202 (20); 1983 a. 192, 199, 245; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 363, 398, 410, 427; 1983 a. 435 ss. 2, 3, 7; 1983 a. 538; 1985 a. 24, 29, 56, 73, 120, 154, 176, 255, 281, 285, 332; 1987 a. 27, 339, 368, 398, 399, 402; 1987 a. 403 ss. 25, 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 31, 53; 1989 a. 56 ss. 13, 259; 1989 a. 102; 1989 a. 107 ss. 11, 13, 17 to 37; 1989 a. 120, 122, 173, 199, 202, 318, 336, 359; 1991 a. 6, 39, 189, 269, 275, 290, 315, 322; 1993 a. 16, 27, 76, 98, 99, 168, 183, 377, 437, 445, 446, 450, 469, 479, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 806 to 961r, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 98; 1995 a. 216 ss. 26, 27; 1995 a. 266, 276, 289, 303, 404, 417, 440, 448, 464, 468; 1997 a. 27 ss. 211, 214, 216, 217, 527 to 609; 1997 a. 35, 105, 231, 237, 280, 293; 1999 a. 5, 9, 32, 52, 84, 103, 109, 113, 133, 185, 186.

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History: 1981 c. 359, 391; 1983 a. 471; 1985 a. 176; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27.

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SECTION 8. 48.433 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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History: 1981 c. 359, 391; 1983 a. 471; 1985 a. 176; 1985 a. 332 s. 2 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27.

SECTION 10. 48.433 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.433 (6) (d) The ^{plain} department, or agency contracted with under sub. (11), shall charge the requester a reasonable fee for the cost of the search. When the department or agency determines that the fee will exceed \$100 for either birth parent, it shall notify the requester. No fee in excess of \$100 per birth parent may be charged unless the requester, after receiving notification under this paragraph, has given consent to proceed with the search.

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4 a written copy of the information specified under par. (a) and a blank copy of the
5 affidavit.

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9 under sub. (5).

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10 **SECTION 14.** 48.433 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 48.433 (7) (d) If ~~the department or~~ an agency has contacted a birth parent
12 under this subsection, and the birth parent does not file the affidavit, the department
13 may not disclose the requested information.

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17 disclose the requested information if the other birth parent has filed an unrevoked
18 affidavit under sub. (2).

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2 if 5 years have elapsed since the date of the last contact. (no strike)

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14 48.433 (9) The requester may petition the circuit court to order the department
15 ~~or agency designated by the department~~ to disclose any information that may not be
16 disclosed under this section. The court shall grant the petition for good cause shown.

17 **SECTION 21.** 48.433 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 48.433 (11) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section
19 ~~and may contract with an agency to administer this section.~~

20 **SECTION 22.** 48.61 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

21 48.61 (8) If licensed to do so, to conduct searches for birth parents under s.
22 48.433 (6).

23 **SECTION 9423. Effective dates; health and family services.**

24 (1) ADOPTION SEARCHES. The treatment of sections 20.435 (3) (jj), 48.432 (3) (c),
25 48.433 (1) (a), (2), (3) (intro.), (4), (5) (intro.) and (a), (6) (a) and (d), (7) (a) (intro.), (b),

1 (c), (d), (e), and (f), (8) (a) (intro.) and (b), (8m), (9), and (11), and 48.61 (8) of the
2 statutes takes effect on January 1, 2002, or on the day after publication, whichever
3 is later.

4 (END)