

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 581

1	AN ACT to repeal 48.825 (3) (e); to amend 48.028 (2) (e), 48.028 (3) (c) (intro.),
2	48.028 (3) (e), 48.028 (4) (a), 48.028 (7) (a) (intro.), 48.028 (7) (c), 48.028 (7) (e)
3	1. b., 48.028 (7) (e) 1. c., 48.028 (7) (f), 48.825 (1) (a), 48.825 (2) (a), 48.825 (2)
4	(b), 48.825 (2) (c), 48.825 (3) (a), 48.979 (1) (a), 48.979 (1) (dm) and 48.979 (2);
5	<i>to repeal and recreate</i> 48.028 (7) (title); and <i>to create</i> 48.028 (2) (d) 5., 48.825
6	(1) (c), 48.979 (1) (am), 48.979 (1m) and 948.25 of the statutes; relating to:
7	advertising related to adoption or other permanent physical placements of a
8	child, delegation of parental power regarding the care and custody of a child for
9	more than one year, unauthorized interstate placements of children, requesting
10	a study of adoption disruption and dissolution, and providing penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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1	SECTION 1d. 48.028 (2) (d) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
2	48.028 (2) (d) 5. A delegation of powers by a parent regarding the care and
3	custody of an Indian child for longer than one year under s. 48.979.
4	SECTION 1f. 48.028 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	48.028 (2) (e) "Out-of-home care placement" means the removal of an Indian
6	child from the home of his or her parent or Indian custodian for temporary placement
7	in a foster home, group home, residential care center for children and youth, or
8	shelter care facility, in the home of a relative other than a parent, or in the home of
9	a guardian, from which placement the parent or Indian custodian cannot have the
10	child returned upon demand. "Out-of-home care placement" does not include an
11	adoptive placement, a preadoptive placement, <u>a delegation of powers, as described</u>
12	in par. (d) 5., or holding an Indian child in custody under ss. 48.19 to 48.21.
13	SECTION 1h. 48.028 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	48.028 (3) (c) Transfer of proceedings to tribe. (intro.) In any Indian child
15	custody proceeding under this chapter involving an out-of-home placement of, or
16	termination of parental rights to, <u>or delegation of powers, as described in sub. (2) (d)</u>
17	5., regarding, an Indian child who is not residing or domiciled within the reservation
18	of the Indian child's tribe, the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under this
19	chapter shall, upon the petition of the Indian child's parent, Indian custodian, or
20	tribe, transfer the proceeding to the jurisdiction of the tribe unless any of the
21	following applies:
22	SECTION 1j. 48.028 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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2348.028 (3) (e) Intervention. An Indian child's Indian custodian or tribe may intervene at any point in an Indian child custody proceeding under this chapter $\mathbf{24}$

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involving an out-of-home care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, or
 <u>delegation of powers, as described in sub. (2) (d) 5., regarding, the Indian child.</u>

3 **SECTION 1m.** 48.028 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 48.028 (4) (a) Notice. In any involuntary proceeding involving the out-of-home $\mathbf{5}$ care placement of or, termination of parental rights to, or delegation of powers, as described in sub. (2) (d) 5., regarding, a child whom the court knows or has reason 6 7 to know is an Indian child, the party seeking the out-of-home care placement or, termination of parental rights, or delegation of powers shall, for the first hearing of 8 9 the proceeding, notify the Indian child's parent, Indian custodian, and tribe, by 10 registered mail, return receipt requested, of the pending proceeding and of their 11 right to intervene in the proceeding and shall file the return receipt with the court. 12Notice of subsequent hearings in a proceeding shall be in writing and may be given 13 by mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, but not by electronic mail. If 14the identity or location of the Indian child's parent, Indian custodian, or tribe cannot 15be determined, that notice shall be given to the U.S. secretary of the interior in like 16 manner. The first hearing in the proceeding may not be held until at least 10 days 17after receipt of the notice by the parent, Indian custodian, and tribe or until at least 15 days after receipt of the notice by the U.S. secretary of the interior. On request 18 19 of the parent, Indian custodian, or tribe, the court shall grant a continuance of up to 20 20 additional days to enable the requester to prepare for that hearing.

SECTION 10. 48.028 (7) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

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- 22 48.028 (7) (title) PLACEMENTS AND DELEGATIONS OF POWERS; PREFERENCES.
- 23 SECTION 1p. 48.028 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 24 48.028 (7) (a) Adoptive placement <u>or delegation of powers;</u> preferences. (intro.)
- 25 Subject to pars. (c) and (d), in placing an Indian child for adoption <u>or in delegating</u>

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powers, as described in sub. (2) (d) 5., regarding an Indian child, preference shall be 1 $\mathbf{2}$ given, in the absence of good cause, as described in par. (e), to the contrary, to a placement with or delegation to one of the following, in the order of preference listed: 3 4 **SECTION 1r.** 48.028 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: 5 48.028 (7) (c) Tribal or personal preferences. In placing an Indian child under 6 par. (a), (b), or (bm) or in delegating powers regarding an Indian child under par. (a), if the Indian child's tribe has established, by resolution, an order of preference that 7 8 is different from the order specified in par. (a) or (b), the order of preference 9 established by that tribe shall be followed, in the absence of good cause, as described in par. (e), to the contrary, so long as the placement or delegation under par. (a) is 10 appropriate for the Indian child's special needs, if any, and the placement under par. 11 (b) or (bm) is the least restrictive setting appropriate for the Indian child's needs as 12specified in par. (b). When appropriate, the preference of the Indian child or parent 1314 shall be considered, and, when a parent who has consented to the placement or 15delegation evidences a desire for anonymity, that desire shall be given weight, in 16 determining the placement or delegation.

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SECTION 1t. 48.028 (7) (e) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 48.028 (7) (e) 1. b. Any extraordinary physical, mental, or emotional health 19 needs of the Indian child requiring highly specialized treatment services as 20established by the testimony of an expert witness, including a qualified expert 21witness. The length of time that an Indian child has been in a placement or subject 22to a delegation of powers, as described in sub. (2) (d) 5., does not, in itself, constitute 23an extraordinary emotional health need.

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SECTION 1u. 48.028 (7) (e) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	48.028 (7) (e) 1. c. The unavailability of a suitable placement for the Indian
2	child after diligent efforts have been made to place the Indian child in the order of
3	preference under par. (a), (b), or (c) <u>or the unavailability of a suitable agent to whom</u>
4	to delegate powers, as described in sub. (2) (d) 5., regarding the Indian child after
5	diligent efforts have been made to delegate those powers in the order of preference
6	<u>under par. (a)</u> .
7	SECTION 1v. 48.028 (7) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	48.028 (7) (f) Report of placement placements and delegations of powers. The
9	department, a county department, or a child welfare agency shall maintain a record
10	of each adoptive placement, out-of-home care placement, and preadoptive
11	placement <u>, and delegation of powers, as described in sub. (2) (d) 5.</u> , made of an Indian
12	child, evidencing the efforts made to comply with the placement preference
13	requirements specified in this subsection, and shall make that record available at
14	any time on the request of the U.S. secretary of the interior or the Indian child's tribe.
15	SECTION 1x. 48.825 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	48.825 (1) (a) "Advertise" means to communicate by any public medium that
17	originates within this state, including by newspaper, periodical, telephone book
18	listing, outdoor advertising sign, radio, or television, or by any computerized
19	communication system, including by electronic mail, Internet site, Internet account,
20	or any similar medium of communication provided via the Internet.
21	SECTION 1y. 48.825 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
22	48.825 (1) (c) "Internet account" means an account created within a bounded
23	system established by an Internet–based service that requires a user to input or store
24	access information in an electronic device in order to view, create, use, or edit the
25	user's account information, profile, display, communications, or stored data.

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1	SECTION 2. 48.825 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	48.825 (2) (a) Advertise for the purpose of finding a child to adopt or to
3	otherwise take into permanent physical custody.
4	SECTION 3. 48.825 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	48.825 (2) (b) Advertise that the person will find an adoptive home <u>or any other</u>
6	<u>permanent physical placement</u> for a child or arrange for or assist in the adoption or ,
7	adoptive placement, or any other permanent physical placement of a child.
8	SECTION 4. 48.825 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	48.825 (2) (c) Advertise that the person will place a child for adoption <u>or in any</u>
10	other permanent physical placement.
11	SECTION 5. 48.825 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
12	48.825 (3) (a) The department, a county department, or a child welfare agency
13	licensed under s. 48.60 to place children for adoption, in licensed foster homes or
14	group homes, or in the homes of guardians under s. 48.977 (2).
15	SECTION 6d. 48.825 (3) (e) of the statutes is repealed.
16	SECTION 7. 48.979 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
17	48.979 (1) (a) A parent who has legal custody of a child, by a power of attorney
18	that is properly executed by all parents who have legal custody of the child, may
19	delegate to an agent, for a period not to exceed one year <u>as provided in par. (am)</u> , any
20	of his or her powers regarding the care and custody of the child, except the power to
21	consent to the marriage or adoption of the child, the performance or inducement of
22	an abortion on or for the child, the termination of parental rights to the child, or the
23	enlistment of the child in the U.S. armed forces. A delegation of powers under this
24	paragraph does not deprive the parent of any of his or her powers regarding the care
25	and custody of the child.

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1	SECTION 8. 48.979 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
2	48.979 (1) (am) A delegation of powers to an agent under par. (a) may remain
3	in effect for no longer than one year, except that such a delegation may remain in
4	effect for longer than one year if the delegation is to a relative of the child or the
5	delegation is approved by the court as provided in sub. (1m).
6	SECTION 8g. 48.979 (1) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	48.979 (1) (dm) A delegation of powers under par. (a) regarding the care and
8	custody of an Indian child <u>for any length of time</u> is subject to the requirements of s.
9	48.028 (5) (a). <u>A delegation of powers under par. (a) regarding the care and custody</u>
10	of an Indian child for longer than one year is also subject to the requirements of s.
11	<u>48.028 (3) (c), (4) (a), and (7) (a), (c), (e), and (f).</u>
12	SECTION 9. 48.979 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
13	48.979 (1m) (a) A parent who wishes a delegation of powers under sub. (1) (a)
14	to an agent who is not a relative of the child to remain in effect for longer than one
15	year, the agent to whom the parent wishes to delegate those powers, or an
16	organization that is facilitating that delegation shall file a petition with the court
17	requesting the court's approval of that delegation. The petition shall be entitled "In
18	the interest of (child's name), a person under the age of 18." The petitioner shall
19	attach a draft copy of the power of attorney delegating those powers to the petition
20	and shall state in the petition all of the following:
21	1. The name, address, and date of birth of the child who is the subject of the
22	delegation of powers.
23	2. The names and addresses of the parents of the child.
24	3. The name and address of the person nominated as agent and the relationship
25	of the agent to the child.

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1	4. Whether the parent wishes to delegate to the agent full parental power
2	regarding the care and custody of the child or partial parental power regarding the
3	care and custody of the child and, if the parent wishes to delegate partial parental
4	power, the specific powers that the parent wishes to delegate and any limitations on
5	those powers.
6	5. The proposed term of the delegation of powers, the reasons for the delegation
7	of powers, and whether the parent proposes to provide any support to the agent
8	during that term. If so, the petition shall indicate the amount of that support.
9	6. Facts and circumstances showing that the delegation of powers would be in
10	the best interests of the child and that the person nominated as agent is fit, willing,
11	and able to exercise those powers.
12	7. If the delegation of powers is being facilitated by an entity, as defined in s.
13	48.685 (1) (b), facts and circumstances showing that the entity has complied with
14	sub. (1) (b) and is permitted under sub. (1) (b) to facilitate that delegation.
15	8. The information required under s. 822.29 (1) and whether the child is subject
16	to the jurisdiction of the court under s. 48.13, 48.14, 938.12, 938.13, or 938.14.
17	9. Whether the proceedings are subject to the Uniform Child Custody
18	Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act under ch. 822.
19	10. Whether the child may be subject to s. 48.028 or 938.028 or the federal
20	Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963, and, if the child may be subject to
21	those sections or that act, the names and addresses of the child's Indian custodian,
22	if any, and Indian tribe, if known.
23	(b) Except as provided in par. (bm), the court shall hold a hearing on a petition
24	filed under par. (a) within 45 days after the filing of the petition. The petitioner shall

25 cause the petition and notice of the time and place of the hearing to be served at least

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10 days before the time of the hearing on the child, if 12 years of age or over; the child's 1 $\mathbf{2}$ guardian ad litem and counsel, if any; the parents of the child; the person nominated 3 as agent; any guardian, legal custodian, and physical custodian of the child; any organization that is facilitating the delegation of power; and, if the child is an Indian 4 $\mathbf{5}$ child, the Indian child's Indian custodian, if any, and tribe, if known. The petition 6 and notice shall be served in person or by 1st class mail. The petition and notice are 7 considered to be served by proof of personal service, by proof that the petition and 8 notice were mailed to the last-known address of the recipient, or, if the recipient is 9 an adult, by the written admission of service of the person served.

10 (bm) If the petitioner knows or has reason to know that the child is an Indian 11 child, service under par. (b) to the Indian child's parent, Indian custodian, and tribe shall be provided in the manner specified in s. 48.028 (4) (a). No hearing may be held 12 13under par. (c) until at least 10 days after receipt of service by the Indian child's 14 parent, Indian custodian, and tribe or, if the identity or location of the Indian child's 15parent, Indian custodian, or tribe cannot be determined, until at least 15 days after 16 receipt of service by the U.S. secretary of the interior. On request of the Indian child's 17parent, Indian custodian, or tribe, the court shall grant a continuance of up to 20 18 additional days to enable the requester to prepare for the hearing.

(c) At the hearing the court shall first determine whether any party wishes to contest the petition. If the petition is not contested, the court shall immediately proceed to a fact-finding and dispositional hearing, unless an adjournment is requested. If the petition is contested or if an adjournment is requested, the court shall set a date for a fact-finding and dispositional hearing that allows reasonable time for the parties to prepare but is no more than 30 days after the initial hearing.

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- At the fact-finding and dispositional hearing, any party may present evidence and
 argument relating to the allegations in the petition.
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3 (d) In determining the appropriate disposition of a petition filed under par. (a), 4 the best interests of the child shall be the prevailing factor to be considered by the 5 court. The court shall also consider whether the person nominated as agent would 6 be fit, willing, and able to exercise the powers to be delegated, the reasons for the 7 delegation of powers, the amount of support that the parent is willing and able to 8 provide to the agent during the term of the delegation of powers, and, if the child is 9 an Indian child, the order of placement preference under s. 48.028 (7) (a) or, if 10 applicable, s. 48.028 (7) (c), unless the court finds good cause, as described in s. 48.028 11 (7) (e), for departing from that order.

(e) At the conclusion of the fact-finding and dispositional hearing, the court
shall grant one of the following dispositions, unless the court adjourns the hearing
under par. (f):

15 1. A disposition dismissing the petition if the court finds that the petitioner has 16 not proved the allegations in the petition by clear and convincing evidence or 17 determines that approval of the proposed delegation of powers is not in the best 18 interests of the child.

2. A disposition approving the proposed delegation of powers, if the court finds that the petitioner has proved the allegations in the petition by clear and convincing evidence and determines that the proposed delegation of powers is in the best interests of the child. The disposition may also designate an amount of support to be paid by the child's parents to the agent. If the court approves the proposed delegation of powers, the parent and the person nominated as agent may execute a power of attorney delegating those powers as approved by the court.

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1	(f) If at the conclusion of the fact–finding and dispositional hearing the court
2	finds that the petitioner has proved the allegations in the petition by clear and
3	convincing evidence, but that the person nominated as agent is not fit, willing, and
4	able to serve as agent or that appointment of that person as agent would not be in
5	the best interests of the child, the court may, in lieu of granting a disposition
6	dismissing the petition under par. (e) 1., adjourn the hearing for not more than 30
7	days and request the petitioner or any other party to nominate a different person as
8	agent.
9	(g) Any person who delegates his or her powers regarding the care and custody
10	of a child to a person who is not a relative of the child for longer than one year without
11	first obtaining the approval of the court as provided in this subsection is subject to
12	a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 9 months, or both.
13	SECTION 10. 48.979 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	48.979 (2) A power of attorney complies with sub. (1) (a) if the power of attorney
15	substantially conforms to the following form:
16	POWER OF ATTORNEY
17	DELEGATING PARENTAL POWER
18	AUTHORIZED BY s. 48.979, Wis. Stats.
19	NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)
20	This power of attorney is for the purpose of providing for the care and custody
21	of:
22	Name, address, and date of birth of child
23	Name, address, and date of birth of child
24	Name, address, and date of birth of child
25	DELEGATION OF POWER TO AGENT

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1	I, (name and address of parent), state that I have legal custody of the
2	child(ren) named above. (Only a parent who has legal custody may use this form.)
3	A parent may not use this form to delegate parental powers regarding a child who is
4	subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under s. 48.13, 48.14, 938.12, 938.13,
5	or 938.14, Wis. Stats.
6	I delegate my parental power to:
7	Name of agent
8	Agent's address
9	Agent's telephone number(s)
10	Agent's e-mail address
11	Relationship of agent to child(ren)
12	The parental power I am delegating is as follows:
13	FULL
14	(Check if you want to delegate full parental power regarding the care and
15	custody of the child(ren) named above.)
16	Full parental power regarding the care and custody of the child(ren) named
17	above
18	PARTIAL
19	(Check each subject over which you want to delegate your parental power
20	regarding the child(ren) named above.)
21	The power to consent to all health care; or
22	The power to consent to only the following health care:
23	Ordinary or routine health care, excluding major surgical procedures,
24	extraordinary procedures, and experimental treatment
25	Emergency blood transfusion

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1	Dental care
2	Disclosure of health information about the child(ren)
3	The power to consent to educational and vocational services
4	The power to consent to the employment of the child(ren)
5	The power to consent to the disclosure of confidential information, other
6	than health information, about the child(ren)
7	The power to provide for the care and custody of the child(ren)
8	The power to consent to the child(ren) obtaining a motor vehicle operator's
9	license
10	The power to travel with the child(ren) outside the state of Wisconsin
11	The power to obtain substitute care, such as child care, for the child(ren)
12	Other specifically delegated powers or limits on delegated powers (Fill in the
13	following space or attach a separate sheet describing any other specific powers that
14	you wish to delegate or any limits that you wish to place on the powers you are
15	delegating.)
16	This delegation of parental powers does not deprive a custodial or noncustodial
17	parent of any of his or her powers regarding the care and custody of the child,
18	whether granted by court order or force of law.
19	THIS DOCUMENT MAY NOT BE USED TO DELEGATE THE POWER TO
20	CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION OF THE CHILD(REN), THE
21	PERFORMANCE OR INDUCEMENT OF AN ABORTION ON OR FOR THE
22	CHILD(REN), THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE
23	CHILD(REN), THE ENLISTMENT OF THE CHILD(REN) IN THE U.S. ARMED
24	FORCES OR TO PLACE THE CHILD(REN) IN A FOSTER HOME, GROUP HOME,
25	OR INPATIENT TREATMENT FACILITY.

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1	EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM
2	OF THIS DELEGATION
3	This Power of Attorney takes effect on and will remain in effect until If
4	no termination date is given or if the termination date given is more than one year
5	after the effective date of this Power of Attorney, this Power of Attorney will remain
6	in effect for a period of one year after the effective date, but no longer. If the
7	termination date given is more than one year after the effective date of this Power
8	of Attorney, this Power of Attorney must be approved by the juvenile court. This
9	Power of Attorney may be revoked in writing at any time by a parent who has legal
10	custody of the child(ren) and such a revocation invalidates the delegation of parental
11	powers made by this Power of Attorney, except with respect to acts already taken in
12	reliance on this Power of Attorney.
13	SIGNATURE(S) OF PARENT(S)
14	Signature of parent Date
15	Parent's name printed
16	Parent's address
17	Parent's telephone number
18	Parent's e-mail address
19	Signature of parent Date
20	Parent's name printed
21	Parent's address
22	Parent's telephone number
23	Parent's e-mail address
24	WITNESSING OF SIGNATURE(S) (OPTIONAL)
25	State of

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1	County of
2	This document was signed before me on (date) by (name(s) of parent(s)).
3	Signature of notary
4	My commission expires:
5	STATEMENT OF AGENT
6	I, (name and address of agent), understand that (name(s) of parent(s)) has
7	(have) delegated to me the powers specified in this Power of Attorney regarding the
8	care and custody of (name(s) of child(ren)). I further understand that this Power
9	of Attorney may be revoked in writing at any time by a parent who has legal custody
10	of (name(s) of child(ren)). I hereby declare that I have read this Power of Attorney,
11	understand the powers delegated to me by this Power of Attorney, am fit, willing, and
12	able to undertake those powers, and accept those powers.
13	Agent's signature Date
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13	APPENDIX
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14 15	APPENDIX (Here the parent(s) may indicate where they may be located during the term of
14 15 16	APPENDIX (Here the parent(s) may indicate where they may be located during the term of the Power of Attorney if different from the address(es) set forth above.)
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14 15 16 17 18 19	APPENDIX (Here the parent(s) may indicate where they may be located during the term of the Power of Attorney if different from the address(es) set forth above.) I can be located at: Address(es) Telephone number(s)
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	APPENDIX (Here the parent(s) may indicate where they may be located during the term of the Power of Attorney if different from the address(es) set forth above.) I can be located at: Address(es) Telephone number(s) E-mail address(es)
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	APPENDIX (Here the parent(s) may indicate where they may be located during the term of the Power of Attorney if different from the address(es) set forth above.) I can be located at: Address(es) Telephone number(s) E-mail address(es) Or, by contacting:
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	APPENDIX (Here the parent(s) may indicate where they may be located during the term of the Power of Attorney if different from the address(es) set forth above.) I can be located at: Address(es) Address(es) Telephone number(s) E-mail address(es) Or, by contacting: Name

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1	Or, I cannot be located
2	SECTION 11. 948.25 of the statutes is created to read:
3	948.25 Unauthorized interstate placements of children. (1) Any person
4	who sends a child out of this state, brings a child into this state, or causes a child to
5	be sent out of this state or brought into this state for the purpose of permanently
6	transferring physical custody of the child to a person who is not a relative, as defined
7	in s. 48.02 (15), of the child is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
8	(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any of the following:
9	(a) A placement of a child that is authorized under s. 48.98, 48.988, or 48.99.
10	(b) A placement of a child that is approved by a court of competent jurisdiction
11	of the sending state or receiving state.
12	SECTION 12. Nonstatutory provisions.
13	(1) STUDY OF ADOPTION DISRUPTION AND DISSOLUTION. The joint legislative council
14	is requested to study adoption disruption and dissolution in this state. If the joint
15	legislative council undertakes such a study, the joint legislative council shall do all
16	of the following:
17	(a) Study the extent of adoption disruption and dissolution in this state and the
18	efforts by the department of children and families, counties, and child welfare
19	agencies to prevent such disruption and dissolution.
20	(b) Recommend legislation to accomplish all of the following:
21	1. Define adoption disruption and adoption dissolution.
22	2. Prevent adoption disruption and adoption dissolution in this state.
23	3. Require the department of children and families, county departments of
24	human services or social services that are authorized to place children for adoption,

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1	and child welfare agencies that are licensed to place children for adoption to track
2	and report on disrupted or dissolved adoptions.
3	(c) Consider legislative options to prepare prospective adoptive parents for
4	adoption and to support adoptive parents after an adoption.
5	(d) Submit its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the 2015
6	legislature when it commences.
7	SECTION 13. Initial applicability.
8	(1) Advertising related to adoption or other permanent physical placements
9	OF A CHILD. The treatment of section 48.825 (1) (a) and (c), (2) (a), (b), and (c), and (3)
10	(a) and (e) of the statutes first applies to advertising placed or posted on the effective
11	date of this subsection.
12	(END)

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