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CHAPTER 233

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AN ACT to create 20.435 (4) (em) of the statutes, relating to creating an appropriation for the reimbursement of adoption fees.

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

SECTION 1. 20.435 (4) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (4) (em) *Reimbursement of adoption service fees.* A sum sufficient to reimburse persons for the exact amount of all payments of fees relating to adoption services charged under s. 46.03 (18) (a).

SECTION 2. **Repayment of adoption fees.** The department of health and social services shall reimburse persons for the exact amount of all payments of fees relating to adoption services from the appropriation under section 20.435 (4) (em) of the statutes, as created by this act. Debts which are owed on or after the effective date of this act to the department of health and social services for fees relating to adoption services shall be canceled. The department shall search all their pertinent records in order to apprise all eligible persons of their right to reimbursement.
