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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2676

"TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2676.

Amend House Bill No. 2676 as engrossed, H3/16/05 (version: 03-16-2005 10:55):

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"unrelated minor for purposes of adoption or for care in a foster home. The prohibition against advertising shall not apply to persons who are seeking to add to their own family by adoption."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 30 and substitute the following:

"(10) Ensure that a child placement agency:

(A) Treats clients seeking or receiving services in a professional manner, as defined by regulations promulgated pursuant to this act; and

(B) Provides clients seeking or receiving services from a child placement agency that provides adoption services with the phone number and address of the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Unit of the Department of Human Services where complaints can be lodged.

(11) Require that all child welfare agencies that provide adoption services fully apprise in writing all clients involved in the process of adopting a child of the agency's adoption program or services, including all possible costs associated with the adoption program."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 through 13 and substitute the following:

"dealing with clients being served by the child placement agency, as defined by regulations promulgated pursuant to this act;

(G) Demonstrated gross negligence in carrying out the duties at the child placement agency;

(H) Fails to provide clients involved in the process of adoption, a child with correct and sufficient information pertaining to the adoption process, services and costs."

AND



Page 5, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"a foster home. The prohibition against advertising does not apply to persons who are seeking to add to their own family by adoption."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 19 through 32 and substitute the following:

"(o)(1) The Department of Human Services shall maintain a website accessible to the general public that contains information on child placement agencies.

(2) The website shall contain:

(A) The name, phone number, and address of all child placement agencies licensed by the board;

(B) Information on each child placement agency, specifically if the license is in good standing, and if the license has ever been revoked or suspended, or if any letters of caution or reprimand have been issued by the Child Welfare Agency Review Board; and

(C) The name and contact information for a person in the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Unit of the Department of Human services who handles complaints about child placement agencies."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Bright

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