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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/18/2015	.	
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 52

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 39.812,
Florida Statutes, to read:

39.812 Postdisposition relief; petition for adoption.—

(6) Once a child's adoption is finalized, the agency or
community-based care agency is required to visit in person or
contact by telephone the child and his or her adoptive family 1



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11 year after the date of finalization as a post-adoption service.
12 If the child and family have relocated to another state, the
13 agency must contact the family by telephone as a post-adoption
14 service.

15 Section 2. Subsection (18) is added to section 409.175,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 409.175 Licensure of family foster homes, residential
18 child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; public
19 records exemption.—

20 (18) (a) A licensed child-placing agency conducting
21 intercountry adoptions must be designated by the United States
22 Department of State as an accrediting entity for intercountry
23 adoption services.

24 (b) A licensed child-placing agency providing adoption
25 services for intercountry adoption in Hague Convention
26 countries, in incoming or outgoing cases, must meet the federal
27 regulations pertaining to intercountry adoptions with convention
28 countries.

29 (c) An adoption agency in this state which provides
30 intercountry adoption services for families residing in this
31 state must maintain a record that contains, at a minimum, the
32 following:

- 33 1. All available family and medical history of the birth
34 family;
35 2. All legal documents translated into English;
36 3. All necessary documents obtained by the adoptive parent
37 in order for the child to attain United States citizenship, or
38 if applicable, other legal immigration status; and
39 4. All supervisory reports prepared before an adoption and



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40 after the finalization of an adoption.

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete line 2

45 and insert:

46 An act relating to adoption and child care; amending
47 s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring the agency or community-
48 based care agency to visit in person or contact by
49 telephone the child and the child's adoptive family 1
50 year after the date the adoption is finalized;
51 amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring licensed child-
52 placing agencies providing adoption services for
53 intercountry adoptions to meet specified requirements;
54 requiring an adoption agency in this state which
55 provides certain services to maintain records with
56 specified information; creating