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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4407 AS INTRODUCED 3-9-89

The bill would amend the adoption code to require a child placing agency or the Department of Social Services to offer for a reasonable fee preadoption and postadoption counseling to an adult or minor adoptee, and biological and adoptive parents. In addition, the bill would require the placing agency, court, or department, if it received information about a medical or genetic condition that could affect genetically related persons involved in an adoption, to notify those persons. In the case of an adoptee under 18 years old, the adoptive parents would be notified. Adoptees and parents would be responsible for keeping their addresses updated in the files.

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