HOUSE BILL No. 4407

March 9, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Honigman, Jondahl, Ciaramitaro, Murphy, Stabenow, Gubow, Perry Bullard, Strand, Dolan, Munsell, Law and London and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act,"

as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 71 and 73.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1939, as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 71 and 73 to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 CHAPTER X
- 6 SEC. 71. THE CHILD PLACING AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT THAT FINAL-
- 7 IZED THE ADOPTION SHALL OFFER FOR A REASONABLE FEE PREADOPTION
- 8 AND POSTADOPTION COUNSELING TO AN ADULT OR MINOR ADOPTEE, THE
- 9 ADOPTEE'S BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, AND THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.
- 10 SEC. 73. IF THE CHILD PLACING AGENCY, COURT, OR DEPARTMENT
- 11 RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT A MEDICAL OR GENETIC CONDITION THAT
- 12 HAS AFFECTED OR MAY AFFECT THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF BIO-
- 13 LOGICALLY RELATED PERSONS INVOLVED IN AN ADOPTION, THE CHILD
- 14 PLACING AGENCY, COURT, OR DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTACT THOSE PERSONS
- 15 IN ORDER TO TRANSMIT THE HEALTH INFORMATION. IF THE ADOPTEE IS
- 16 LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS SHALL BE
- 17 NOTIFIED. THE ADULT ADOPTEE, ADOPTIVE PARENTS, AND BIOLOGICAL
- 18 PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR ADDRESSES UPDATED IN
- 19 THE FILES.