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SENATE BILL 695

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ADOPTIONS; EXPANDING DEFINITIONS WITHIN THE
ADOPTION ACT; CHANGING PLACEMENT REQUEST AND ORDER PROCEDURES
IN INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS; AMENDING POST-PLACEMENT REPORT
REQUIREMENTS; CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING APPOINTMENT
OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN OPEN ADOPTIONS; CHANGING THE
JURISDICTION REQUIREMENTS IN OPEN ADOPTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 32A-5-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 77, Section 130, as amended) is amended to read:

"32A-5-3. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Adoption Act:

A. "adoptee" means [~~any~~] a person who is the
subject of an adoption petition;

B. "agency" means [~~any~~] a person certified,
licensed or otherwise specially empowered by law to place a

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1 child in a home in this or [~~any other~~] another state for the
2 purpose of adoption;

3 C. "agency adoption" means an adoption when the
4 [~~child~~] adoptee is in the custody of [~~any~~] an agency prior to
5 placement;

6 D. "acknowledged father" means a father who:

7 (1) acknowledges paternity of the adoptee
8 pursuant to the putative father registry, as provided for in
9 Section 32A-5-20 NMSA 1978;

10 (2) is named, with his consent, as the
11 adoptee's father on the adoptee's birth certificate;

12 (3) is obligated to support the adoptee under
13 a written voluntary promise or pursuant to a court order; or

14 (4) has openly held out the adoptee as his
15 own child [~~or~~

16 ~~(5) has established a custodial, personal or~~
17 ~~financial relationship with the child. The relationship may~~
18 ~~be established prior to the child's birth] by establishing a
19 custodial, personal or financial relationship with the adoptee
20 as follows:~~

21 (a) for an adoptee under six months old
22 at the time of placement: 1) has initiated an action to
23 establish paternity; 2) is living with the adoptee at the time
24 the adoption petition is filed; 3) has lived with the mother a
25 minimum of ninety days during the two-hundred-eighty-day-

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1 period prior to the birth or placement of the adoptee; 4) has
2 lived with the adoptee within the ninety days immediately
3 preceding the adoptive placement; 5) has provided reasonable
4 and fair financial support to the mother during the pregnancy
5 and in connection with the adoptee's birth in accordance with
6 his means and when not prevented from doing so by the person
7 or authorized agency having lawful custody of the adoptee or
8 the adoptee's mother; or 6) has continuously paid child
9 support to the mother since the adoptee's birth in an amount
10 at least equal to the amount provided in Section 40-4-11.1
11 NMSA 1978, or has brought current any delinquent child support
12 payments; or

13 (b) for an adoptee over six months old
14 at the time of placement: 1) has initiated an action to
15 establish paternity; 2) has lived with the adoptee within the
16 ninety days immediately preceding the adoptive placement; 3)
17 has continuously paid child support to the mother since the
18 adoptee's birth in an amount at least equal to the amount
19 provided in Section 40-4-11.1 NMSA 1978, or is making
20 reasonable efforts to bring any delinquent child support
21 payments current; 4) has contact with the adoptee on a monthly
22 basis when physically and financially able and when not
23 prevented by the person or authorized agency having lawful
24 custody of the adoptee; or 5) has regular communication with
25 the adoptee, or with the person or agency having the care or

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1 custody of the adoptee, when physically and financially unable
2 to visit the adoptee and when not prevented from doing so by
3 the person or authorized agency having lawful custody of the
4 adoptee;

5 E. "alleged father" means an individual whom the
6 biological mother has identified as the biological father, but
7 the individual has not acknowledged paternity or registered
8 with the putative father registry as provided for in Section
9 32A-5-20 NMSA 1978;

10 F. "consent" means a document:

11 (1) signed by a biological parent whereby the
12 parent grants consent to the adoption of the parent's child by
13 another; or

14 (2) whereby the department or an agency
15 grants its consent to the adoption of a child in its custody;

16 G. "counselor" means a person certified by the
17 department to conduct adoption counseling in independent
18 adoptions;

19 H. "department adoption" means an adoption when
20 the child is in the custody of the department prior to
21 placement;

22 I. "former parent" means a parent whose parental
23 rights have been terminated or relinquished;

24 J. "full disclosure" means mandatory and
25 continuous disclosure by the investigator, agency, department

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1 or petitioner throughout the adoption proceeding and after
2 finalization of the adoption of all known, nonidentifying
3 information regarding the adoptee, including:

- 4 (1) health history;
- 5 (2) psychological history;
- 6 (3) mental history;
- 7 (4) hospital history;
- 8 (5) medication history;
- 9 (6) genetic history;
- 10 (7) physical descriptions;
- 11 (8) social history;
- 12 (9) placement history; and
- 13 (10) education;

14 K. "independent adoption" means an adoption when
15 the child is not in the custody of the department or an agency
16 prior to placement;

17 L. "investigator" means an individual certified by
18 the department to conduct pre-placement studies and post-
19 placement reports;

20 M. "office" means a place for the regular
21 transaction of business or performance of particular services;

22 N. "parental rights" means all rights of a parent
23 with reference to a child, including parental right to
24 control, to withhold consent to an adoption or to receive
25 notice of a hearing on a petition for adoption;

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1 0. "placement" means the selection of a family for
2 an adoptee or matching of a family with an adoptee and
3 physical transfer of the adoptee to the family in all adoption
4 proceedings, except in adoptions filed pursuant to Paragraphs
5 (1) and (2) of Subsection C of Section 32A-5-12 NMSA 1978, in
6 which case placement occurs when the parents consent to the
7 adoption, parental rights are terminated or parental consent
8 is implied;

9 P. "post-placement report" means a written
10 evaluation of the adoptive family and the adoptee after the
11 adoptee is placed for adoption;

12 Q. "pre-placement study" means a written
13 evaluation of the adoptive family, the adoptee's biological
14 family and the adoptee;

15 R. "presumed father" means:
16 (1) the husband of the biological mother at
17 the time the adoptee was born;
18 (2) an individual who was married to the
19 mother and either the adoptee was born during the term of the
20 marriage or the adoptee was born within three hundred days
21 after the marriage was terminated by death, annulment,
22 declaration of invalidity or divorce; or

23 (3) before the adoptee's birth, an
24 individual who attempted to marry the adoptee's biological
25 mother by a marriage solemnized in apparent compliance with

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1 law, although the attempted marriage is or could be declared
2 invalid and if the attempted marriage:

3 (a) could be declared invalid only by a
4 court, the adoptee was born during the attempted marriage or
5 within three hundred days after its termination by death,
6 annulment, declaration of invalidity or divorce; or

7 (b) is invalid without a court order,
8 the adoptee was born within three hundred days after the
9 termination of cohabitation;

10 [~~S.~~ "putative father" means the alleged father of
11 the adoptee who has not acknowledged paternity of the adoptee
12 pursuant to the putative father registry, as provided for in
13 Section ~~32A-5-20 NMSA 1978;~~

14 ~~F.] S.~~ "record" means any petition, affidavit,
15 consent or relinquishment form, transcript or notes of
16 testimony, deposition, power of attorney, report, decree,
17 order, judgment, correspondence, document, photograph,
18 invoice, receipt, certificate or other printed, written,
19 videotaped or tape-recorded material pertaining to an adoption
20 proceeding;

21 [~~U.] T.~~ "relinquishment" means the document by
22 which a parent relinquishes parental rights to the department
23 or an agency to enable placement of the parent's child for
24 adoption;

25 [~~V.] U.~~ "resident" means a person who, prior to

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1 filing an adoption petition, has lived in the state for at
2 least six months immediately preceding filing of the petition
3 for adoption or a person who has become domiciled in the
4 state by establishing legal residence with the intention of
5 maintaining the residency indefinitely; and

6 [W-] V. "stepparent adoption" means an adoption
7 of the adoptee by the adoptee's stepparent when the adoptee
8 has lived with the stepparent for at least one year following
9 the marriage of the stepparent to the custodial parent."

10 Section 2. Section 32A-5-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
11 1993, Chapter 77, Section 140, as amended) is amended to
12 read:

13 "32A-5-13. INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS--REQUEST FOR
14 PLACEMENT--PLACEMENT ORDER--CERTIFICATION.--

15 A. When a placement order is required, the
16 petitioner shall file a request with the court to allow the
17 placement. [~~The request shall be filed at least thirty days~~
18 ~~prior to an adoptive placement in an independent adoption~~
19 ~~proceeding.~~] An order permitting the placement shall be
20 obtained prior to actual placement.

21 B. A pre-placement study approving the petitioner
22 as an appropriate adoptive parent shall be filed with the
23 court prior to issuance of a placement order, except as
24 provided in Subsection C of Section 32A-5-12 NMSA 1978.

25 C. In order for a person to be certified to

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1 conduct pre-placement studies, the person shall meet the
2 standards promulgated by the department. If the child is an
3 Indian child, the person shall meet the standards set forth
4 in the federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

5 D. The pre-placement study shall be conducted by
6 an agency or a person certified by the department to conduct
7 the study. A person or agency that wants to be certified to
8 perform pre-placement studies shall file documents verifying
9 their qualifications with the department. The department
10 shall publish a list of persons or agencies certified to
11 conduct a pre-placement study. If necessary to defray
12 additional costs associated with compiling the list, the
13 department may assess and charge a reasonable administrative
14 fee to the person or agency listed.

15 E. When a person or agency that wants to be
16 certified to perform pre-placement studies files false
17 documentation with the department, the person or agency shall
18 be subject to the provisions of Section 32A-5-42 NMSA 1978.

19 F. A request for placement shall be filed and
20 verified by the petitioner and shall allege:

21 (1) the full name, age and place and
22 duration of residence of the petitioner and, if married, the
23 place and date of marriage;

24 (2) the date and place of birth of the
25 adoptee, if known, or the anticipated date and place of birth

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1 of the adoptee;

2 (3) a detailed statement of the
3 circumstances and persons involved in the proposed placement;

4 (4) if the adoptee has been born, the
5 address where the adoptee is residing at the time of the
6 request for placement;

7 (5) if the adoptee has been born, the places
8 where the adoptee has lived within the past three years and
9 the names and addresses of the persons with whom the adoptee
10 has lived. If the adoptee is in the custody of an agency or
11 the department, the address shall be the address of the
12 agency or the county office of the department from which the
13 child was placed;

14 (6) the existence of any court orders that
15 are known to the petitioner and that regulate custody,
16 visitation or access to the adoptee, copies of which shall be
17 attached to the request for placement as exhibits; if copies
18 of any such court orders are unavailable at the time of
19 filing the request for placement, the copies shall be filed
20 prior to the issuance of the order of placement;

21 (7) that the petitioner desires to establish
22 a parent and child relationship between the petitioner and
23 the adoptee and that the petitioner is a fit and proper
24 person able to care and provide for the adoptee's welfare;

25 (8) the relationship, if any, of the

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1 petitioner to the adoptee;

2 (9) whether the adoptee is subject to the
3 federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and, if so, the
4 petition shall allege the actions taken to comply with the
5 federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 and all other
6 allegations required pursuant to that act;

7 (10) whether the adoption is subject to the
8 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children and what
9 specific actions have been taken to comply with the
10 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; and

11 (11) the name, address and telephone number
12 of the agency or investigator who has agreed to do the pre-
13 placement study.

14 G. The request for placement shall be served on
15 all parties entitled to receive notice of the filing of a
16 petition for adoption, as provided in Section 32A-5-27 NMSA
17 1978. An order allowing placement may be entered prior to
18 service of the request for placement.

19 H. A hearing and the court decision on the
20 request for placement shall occur within thirty days of the
21 filing of the request. [~~For good cause shown, the court may~~
22 ~~shorten the time to twenty days in which to schedule the~~
23 ~~hearing and issue a court decision. In the event of exigent~~
24 ~~circumstances, including premature birth, the court may~~
25 ~~shorten the time to five days in which to schedule the~~

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1 ~~hearing and issue a court decision.]~~

2 I. As part of any court order authorizing
3 placement under this section, the court shall find whether
4 the pre-placement study complies with Section 32A-5-14 NMSA
5 1978 and that the time requirements concerning placement set
6 forth in this section have been met."

7 Section 3. Section 32A-5-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
8 1993, Chapter 77, Section 146, as amended) is amended to
9 read:

10 "32A-5-19. PERSONS WHOSE CONSENTS OR RELINQUISHMENTS
11 ARE NOT REQUIRED.--The consent to adoption or relinquishment
12 of parental rights required pursuant to the provisions of the
13 Adoption Act shall not be required from:

- 14 A. a parent whose rights with reference to the
15 adoptee have been terminated pursuant to law;
- 16 B. a parent who has relinquished the child to an
17 agency for an adoption;
- 18 C. a biological father of an adoptee conceived as
19 a result of rape or incest;
- 20 D. any person who has failed to respond when
21 given notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 32A-5-27
22 NMSA 1978; or
- 23 E. [~~any putative~~] an alleged father who has
24 failed to register with the putative father registry within
25 ten days of the child's birth and is not otherwise

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1 acknowledged father [~~or~~
2 ~~F. any alleged father~~]. "

3 Section 4. Section 32A-5-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
4 1993, Chapter 77, Section 154) is amended to read:

5 "32A-5-27. NOTICE OF PETITION--FORM OF SERVICE--
6 WAIVER. --

7 A. The petition for adoption shall be served by
8 the petitioner on the following, unless it has been
9 previously waived in writing:

10 (1) the department, by providing a copy to
11 the court clerk for service pursuant to Section [~~32-5-7~~
12 32A-5-7 NMSA 1978;

13 (2) any person, agency or institution whose
14 consent or relinquishment is required by Section [~~32-5-17~~
15 32A-5-17 NMSA 1978, unless the notice has been previously
16 waived;

17 (3) any acknowledged father of the adoptee;

18 (4) the legally appointed custodian or
19 guardian of the adoptee;

20 (5) the spouse of any petitioner who has not
21 joined in the petition;

22 (6) the spouse of the adoptee;

23 (7) the surviving parent of a deceased
24 parent of the adoptee;

25 (8) any person known to the petitioner

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1 having custody of or visitation with the adoptee under a
2 court order;

3 (9) any person in whose home the child has
4 resided for at least two months within the preceding six
5 months;

6 (10) the agency or individual authorized to
7 investigate the adoption under Section [~~32-5-13~~] 32A-5-13
8 NMSA 1978; and

9 (11) any other person designated by the
10 court.

11 B. Notice shall not be served on the following:

12 (1) alleged [~~or putative~~] fathers; and

13 (2) any person whose parental rights have
14 been relinquished or terminated.

15 C. The petitioner shall provide the clerk of the
16 court with a copy of the petition for adoption, to be mailed
17 to the department pursuant to the provisions of Section
18 [~~32-5-7~~] 32A-5-7 NMSA 1978.

19 D. In any adoption in which the adoptee is an
20 Indian child, in addition to the notice required pursuant to
21 Subsection A of this section, notice of pendency of the
22 adoption proceeding shall be served by the petitioner on the
23 appropriate Indian tribe and on any "Indian custodian"
24 pursuant to the provisions of the federal Indian Child
25 Welfare Act of 1978.

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1 E. The notice shall state that the person served
2 shall respond to the petition within twenty days if the
3 person intends to contest the adoption and shall state that
4 the failure to so respond shall be treated as a default and
5 the person's consent to the adoption shall not be required.
6 Provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to an
7 agency, the department or an investigator preparing the post-
8 placement report pursuant to Section [~~32-5-31~~] 32A-5-31 NMSA
9 1978. If an agency, the department or an investigator
10 preparing the post-placement report wants to contest the
11 adoption, they shall notify the court within twenty days
12 after completion of the post-placement report.

13 F. Service shall be made pursuant to the Rules of
14 Civil Procedure for the District Court. If the whereabouts
15 of a parent whose consent is required is unknown, the
16 investigator, department or agency charged with investigating
17 the adoption under Section [~~32-5-13~~] 32A-5-13 NMSA 1978 shall
18 investigate the whereabouts of the parent and shall file by
19 affidavit the results of the investigation with the court.
20 Upon a finding by the court that information as to the
21 whereabouts of a parent has been sufficiently investigated
22 and is still insufficient to effect service in accordance
23 with the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts,
24 the court shall issue an order providing for service by
25 publication.

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1 G. As to any other person for whom notice is
2 required under Subsection A of this section, service by
3 certified mail, return receipt requested, shall be
4 sufficient. If the service cannot be completed after two
5 attempts, the court shall issue an order providing for
6 service by publication.

7 H. The notice required by this section may be
8 waived in writing by the person entitled to notice.

9 I. Proof of service of the notice on all persons
10 for whom notice is required by this section shall be filed
11 with the court before any hearing adjudicating the rights of
12 the persons. "

13 Section 5. Section 32A-5-31 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
14 1993, Chapter 77, Section 158) is amended to read:

15 "32-5-31. POST-PLACEMENT REPORT. - -

16 A. An agency or an individual with the
17 credentials set out in Subsection C of Section [~~32-5-13~~
18 32A-5-13 NMSA 1978 shall file with the court its post-
19 placement report of the prospective adoptive home and the
20 adoptee. The post-placement report shall be completed as
21 prescribed by department regulations and shall include a
22 description of the following:

23 (1) the expressed desires of the parents as
24 to the kind of adoptive family sought;

25 (2) the interaction between the adoptee and

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1 petitioner;

2 (3) the adjustment of the adoptee since
3 placement;

4 (4) the integration and acceptance of the
5 adoptee in the petitioner's family;

6 (5) the petitioner's ability to meet the
7 physical and emotional needs of the adoptee;

8 (6) whether the adoptive home is a suitable
9 home for the proposed adoption;

10 (7) whether the adoption is in the best
11 interest of the adoptee;

12 (8) the type and frequency of post-placement
13 services given to the petitioner;

14 (9) any orders, judgments or decrees
15 affecting the adoptee or any children of the petitioner;

16 (10) any property owned by the adoptee;

17 (11) full disclosure;

18 (12) the costs, expenses and professional
19 fees connected with the adoption;

20 (13) any other circumstances [~~which~~] that
21 are relevant to the adoption of the adoptee by the
22 petitioner; and

23 (14) when the adoptee is placed by an
24 agency, an itemized agency statement of all payments made to
25 any person or entity in connection with the adoption,

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1 including the date paid, the amount paid, the payee and the
2 purpose of the payment.

3 B. The post-placement report shall contain an
4 evaluation of the proposed adoption with a recommendation as
5 to the granting of the petition for adoption and such other
6 information as the court requires.

7 C. Unless directed by the court, a post-placement
8 report is not required in cases in which the child is being
9 adopted by a stepparent, a relative or a person named in the
10 child's deceased parent's will pursuant to Section [~~32-5-12~~]
11 32A-5-12 NMSA 1978.

12 D. The investigation for the post-placement
13 report shall be conducted by the department, an agency or an
14 investigator. The department, agency or investigator
15 conducting the post-placement report may be the same as the
16 agency or individual conducting the pre-placement study and
17 they shall be maintained on the same list as that compiled
18 for pre-placement studies under Subsection D of Section
19 [~~32-5-13~~] 32A-5-13 NMSA 1978.

20 E. The department, agency or investigator shall
21 observe the adoptee and interview the petitioner in the
22 petitioner's home as specified in department regulations as
23 soon as possible after the receipt of notice of the action,
24 but in any event within thirty days after receipt of the
25 notice.

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1 F. The department, agency or investigator shall
2 complete and file the written report with the court within
3 sixty days from receipt of notice of the proceeding for an
4 adoptee that is under one year of age at the time of
5 placement and within one hundred twenty days for an adoptee
6 that is one year of age or older at the time of placement,
7 and shall deliver a copy of the report to the petitioner's
8 attorney or to the petitioner, if not represented by counsel,
9 and to the department. Upon a showing of good cause and
10 after notice to the petitioner, the court may grant
11 extensions of time to the department, agency or investigator
12 to file the post-placement report so long as the report is
13 filed at least thirty days before the hearing for the decree
14 of adoption. "

15 Section 6. Section 32A-5-35 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
16 1993, Chapter 77, Section 162, as amended) is amended to
17 read:

18 "32A-5-35. OPEN ADOPTIONS. --

19 A. The parents of the adoptee and the petitioner
20 may agree to contact between the parents and the petitioner
21 or contact between the adoptee and one or more of the parents
22 or contact between the adoptee and relatives of the parents.
23 An agreement shall, absent a finding to the contrary, be
24 presumed to be in the best interests of the child and [~~shall~~]
25 may be included in the decree of adoption. The contact may

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1 include exchange of identifying or nonidentifying information
2 or visitation between the parents or the parents' relatives
3 and the petitioner or visitation between the parents or the
4 parents' relatives and the adoptee.

5 B. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem for
6 the adoptee. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for
7 the adoptee when visitation between the biological family and
8 the adoptee is contemplated, except when the adoptive
9 placement is made voluntarily through a licensed child
10 placement agency or pursuant to the provisions of Section
11 32A-5-13 NMSA 1978. In all adoptions other than those in
12 which the child is placed by the department, the court may
13 assess the parties for the cost of services rendered by the
14 guardian ad litem.

15 C. In determining whether the agreement is in the
16 adoptee's best interests, the court shall consider the
17 adoptee's wishes, but the wishes of the adoptee shall not
18 control the court's findings as to the best interests of the
19 adoptee.

20 D. Every agreement [~~entered into pursuant to~~
21 ~~provisions of this section~~] included in a decree of adoption
22 shall contain a clause stating that the parties agree to the
23 continuing jurisdiction of the court and to the agreement and
24 understand and intend that any disagreement or litigation
25 regarding the terms of the agreement shall not affect the

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1 validity of the relinquishment of parental rights, the
2 adoption or the custody of the adoptee. The provisions of
3 this subsection shall not apply to a biological parent who
4 has voluntarily relinquished parental rights and consented to
5 the adoption.

6 E. The court shall retain jurisdiction after the
7 decree of adoption is entered, if the decree contains an
8 agreement for contact, for the purpose of hearing motions
9 brought to enforce or modify an agreement entered into
10 pursuant to the provisions of this section. The court shall
11 not grant a request to modify the agreement unless the moving
12 party establishes that there has been a change of
13 circumstances and the agreement is no longer in the adoptee's
14 best interests. "

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