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Overview

This act directs the commissioner of human services to collect data on post-adoption searches and to develop best practice guidelines.

Section

- 1** **Data and best practices.** Adds § 259.88. Directs the commissioner to collect data from all adoption agencies for six months to establish benchmarks to evaluate post-adoption search services. Lists the data that must be collected. States that this data is to be used by the commissioners of human services and health to develop best practices for post-adoption services.
- 2** **Report.** Requires the commissioner to report to the legislature by February 1, 2006. This report must include an assessment of the data collected and the best practices guidelines developed.
- 3** **Effective date.** Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.