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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN**

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Ucci, Costantino, and Messier

Date Introduced: February 14, 2019

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 15-7.2 of the General Laws entitled "Passive Voluntary Adoption  
2 Mutual Consent Registry Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **15-7.2-16. Public information.**

4           The Rhode Island department of health shall provide the public with information  
5 regarding the registry, including a link to the information posted by the court, on its website and  
6 in the division of vital records defined in chapter 3 of title 23.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would direct the department of health to provide information regarding the  
2 passive voluntary adoption reunion registry on the department of health's website and in the  
3 division of vital records.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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