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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

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

Date Introduced: January 22, 2020

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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