

SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT:

- (1) PRIOR TO THE FINAL DECREE; AND
- (2) ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) (1) UPON APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION, THERE SHALL BE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS REGARDING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE SIGNED ~~BY BOTH PARTIES~~ BY THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND AN AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE FINAL ADOPTION DECREE.

(3) THE AGREEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED ~~BY BOTH PARTIES~~ BY THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND AN AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE FINAL ADOPTION DECREE IF THE FINAL DECREE:

(I) WAS ENTERED BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1987 AND JULY 1, 1990; OR

(II) WAS ENTERED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1987, BUT NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES WERE PAID AFTER JANUARY 1, 1987.

(E) REIMBURSEMENT FOR NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF \$2,000 FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY ACTUAL COSTS THAT ARE NOT REIMBURSABLE FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, ~~AND INCLUDE~~ INCLUDING:

- (1) ADOPTION FEES;
- (2) COURT COSTS AND ~~COURT~~ REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES;
- (3) HEALTH ~~EXAMINATION~~ EXAMINATIONS;
- (4) TRANSPORTATION COSTS; AND
- (5) FOOD AND LODGING COSTS INCURRED DURING PREPLACEMENT VISITS.

(F) EXCEPT IN CASES DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION, ADOPTIVE PARENTS SHALL FILE ALL CLAIMS FOR NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES WITHIN 2 YEARS OF THE FINAL ADOPTION DECREE.

(G) ADOPTIVE PARENTS FILING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES IN CASES DESCRIBED UNDER