

*Provided, however, that notice need not be given to any party or parties who shall have formally given their consent to an adoption, or to a guardianship under Section 80A of this sub-title, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION, and shall have waived notice of any proceeding relative to an adoption.*

*Provided further, however, that in no event shall a consent executed by a natural mother before the end of the first thirty days of the child's life constitute a waiver of the requirement of notice provided for in this section.*

84. (Investigation.) Upon the filing of a petition, except in those cases in which the court shall have such intimate and personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances as to enable it to determine the matter without the aid [or] of an investigation or, unless a report by one of the agencies hereinafter mentioned is filed with the petition, the court may direct the State Department of Public Welfare, or one of its local units, or a child placement agency licensed by the State Department of Public Welfare, or in its discretion may direct its own Probation Department or other officer or appointee of the court:

(1) To make an investigation—

(a) of the truth of the allegations of the petition;

(b) of the former environment, antecedents and assets, if any, of the person to be adopted, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such person is a proper subject for adoption;

(c) of the home of the petitioner or petitioners, to determine whether the home is a suitable one for such person;

(d) of any other circumstances and conditions which may have a bearing on the adoption and of which the court should have knowledge;

(2) To report to the court the findings of such investigation in a written report.

(3) To recommend to the court whether a final decree declaring the adoption prayed for in the petition should be immediately granted, or whether the court should pass an interlocutory decree granting temporary custody of the person to be adopted to the petitioner or petitioners, as hereinafter set forth. Any written report submitted to the court shall be filed with, and become part of, the records in the case.

91. (Prohibited Compensation.) It shall be unlawful for any agency, institution, or individual rendering any service in connection with the placement of a child for adoption to charge or receive from or on behalf of either the natural parent or parents of the person to be adopted, or from or on behalf of the person or persons legally adopting such person, any compensation whatsoever for the placement service, but this shall not be construed to prohibit the payment by any interested persons of reasonable and customary charges or fees for hospital or medical or legal services ~~§ . 7~~; *provided, that any child placement agency licensed as such by the State Department of Public Welfare, or any local sub-division of that Department may charge, within prescribed limits, an amount not to exceed the reasonable and necessary average costs incurred for adoption placements, such pre-*