

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (c) of this section is renumbered as subsection (d), to allow addition of new subsection (c), which is derived without substantive change from former FL § 5-308(c).

Renumbered subsection (d) of this section is amended to provide for notice to a parent's CINA attorney, rather than a former parent's, to make the due process provisions in Part II and Part III parallel. The Committee intended for a CINA attorney to receive notice of adoption, as this notice also will alert the last attorney of record that the CINA case is completed as a result of the adoption.

As to "adult" and "minor", see Art. 1, § 24 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Child" § 5-301

"CINA case" § 1-101

"Juvenile court" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

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(C) ADOPTION OF AN ADULT HAS THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS ADOPTION OF A MINOR.

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As to "adult" and "minor", see Art. 1, § 24 of the Code.

5-360. ACCESS FOR ADOPTIVE PARENT.

(A) ALLOWED.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ACCESS TO A DENTAL OR MEDICAL RECORD OF AN ADOPTED MINOR MAY NOT BE DENIED TO A PARENT OF THE MINOR BECAUSE THE PARENT IS AN ADOPTIVE PARENT.

(B) LIMIT ON IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

ACCESS TO A DENTAL OR MEDICAL RECORD UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT INCLUDE ACCESS TO ANY PART OF THE RECORD THAT HAS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AS TO A FORMER PARENT OF THE MINOR.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is derived from former FL § 5-329.1.

In subsection (b) of this section, the word "natural", which formerly modified the reference to the former parent, is deleted to reflect that the parental rights of a nonbiological i.e., adoptive parent can be terminated in the same manner as a biological parent's can.

As to "minor", see Art. 1, § 24 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Identifying information" § 5-301