

this subtitle as unnecessary, as local departments are responsible for all CINA.

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

Defined terms: "Child" § 5-301

"CINA case" § 1-101

"Department" § 5-101

"Disability" § 5-101

"Guardianship" § 5-301

"Juvenile court" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

"Party" § 5-301

5-308. AGREEMENT FOR POSTADOPTION CONTACT.

(A) AUTHORIZED.

(1) A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT AND PARENT OF A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTEE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ALLOW CONTACT, AFTER THE ADOPTION, BETWEEN:

- (I) THE PARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE ADOPTEE; AND
- (II) THE ADOPTEE OR ADOPTIVE PARENT.

(2) AN ADOPTIVE PARENT AND FORMER PARENT OF AN ADOPTEE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ALLOW CONTACT BETWEEN:

- (I) A RELATIVE OR FORMER PARENT OF THE ADOPTEE; AND
- (II) THE ADOPTEE OR ADOPTIVE PARENT.

(B) CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT.

AN AGREEMENT MADE UNDER THIS SECTION APPLIES TO CONTACT WITH AN ADOPTEE ONLY WHILE THE ADOPTEE IS A MINOR.

(C) DISSEMINATION; REDACTION.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PREPARES AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL PROVIDE A COPY TO EACH PARTY IN A CASE PENDING AS TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTEE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR IN A CINA CASE PENDING AS TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTEE; AND

(2) IF THE AGREEMENT SO PROVIDES, SHALL REDACT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM THE COPIES.