

(1) ALL OF THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTEE'S MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS THAT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT HAS; OR

(2) A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY OF THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTEE.

(B) COMPILATION OF PARENTAL HISTORY.

ON REQUEST OF AN ADOPTIVE OR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO COMPILE A PERTINENT MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY OF EACH OF THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTEE'S OR ADOPTEE'S PARENTS OR FORMER PARENTS, IF AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AND TO MAKE THE HISTORY AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTIVE OR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT.

(C) LATER RECEIVED INFORMATION.

(1) IF, AFTER ADOPTION, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT RECEIVES MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTEE OR ADOPTEE'S FORMER PARENT, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTIVE PARENT.

(2) IF, AFTER ADOPTION, THE ADOPTIVE PARENT REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO NOTIFY THE FORMER PARENT, AT THE FORMER PARENT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, OF THE REQUEST AND THE REASON FOR THE REQUEST.

(D) EXCLUSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

A MEDICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY COMPILED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT CONTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT A PARENT OR FORMER PARENT.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new and added to provide for a local department to compile information on a prospective adoptee available to the department, including any dental records.

Subsections (b) and (d) of this section are derived from former FL § 5-328.

Subsection (c) of this section is new and added to ensure transmittal of later discovered information about an adoptee and, even without a request under subsection (b), a former parent.

In subsections (b) and (d) of this section, the references to "~~psychiatric~~" "mental health" records are added to ensure inclusion of such information as available, without identifying information.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "request" is added to obviate the need to compile information that a prospective or adoptive parent does not want.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, "reasonable efforts" and "if available"