

(A) IN GENERAL.

WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PLACE A MINOR CHILD FOR ADOPTION SHALL COMPILE AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTIVE PARENT A PERTINENT MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE NATURAL PARENTS OF THE MINOR CHILD.

(B) CONFIDENTIALITY.

A MEDICAL HISTORY COMPILED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY DISCLOSE OR PERMIT DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE NATURAL PARENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 88A, § 27A.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former terms "institution, agency, society, licensee" are deleted as included in "person".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, "minor child" is substituted for "minor", for consistency with the language used throughout this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

5-329. ACCESS TO ADOPTION RECORDS.

(A) COURT ORDER.

(1) ON PETITION BY AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL, A COURT SHALL ORDER THAT PART OF A COURT RECORD OR ADOPTION AGENCY RECORD CONTAINING NEEDED MEDICAL INFORMATION TO BE OPENED TO INSPECTION BY THE INDIVIDUAL IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS THE MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR THE HEALTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR A BLOOD RELATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(2) IN THE CASE OF AN ADOPTION AGENCY RECORD, THE COURT MAY NOT GRANT THE PETITION UNLESS THE ADOPTION AGENCY HAS REFUSED TO RELEASE THE MEDICAL INFORMATION.

(B) LIMITATION.

THE COURT MAY NOT ORDER OPENED FOR INSPECTION ANY PART OF A RECORD THAT CONTAINS ANY INFORMATION THAT REVEALS THE LOCATION OR IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S NATURAL PARENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 85.

5-330. APPEAL.

ANY PARTY TO AN ADOPTION PROCEEDING MAY APPEAL TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS FROM ANY INTERLOCUTORY OR FINAL ORDER OR DECREE.