

(4) THE DIRECTOR SHALL FORWARD ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A SEARCH CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

5-4B-05.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES SHALL EXECUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

(B) (1) THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY MAY CHARGE THE INDIVIDUAL A REASONABLE FEE FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

(2) THE OVERALL AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED MAY NOT EXCEED THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE SERVICES.

(C) THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY SHALL PROMPTLY:

(1) FILE THE EXECUTED AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR; AND

(2) ATTEMPT TO CONTACT EITHER THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL OR THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT SOUGHT BY THE APPLICANT.

5-4B-06.

(A) THE DIRECTOR MAY AUTHORIZE A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION TO LOCATE AN INDIVIDUAL SOUGHT BY AN APPLICANT.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH AND ANY RECORDS THAT RELATE TO THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OF AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL;

(II) THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH THAT WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OF AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 4-211 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(III) THE REPORT OF THE DECREE OR JUDGMENT OF ADOPTION FILED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT UNDER § 4-211 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(2) TO APPLY FOR A COPY OF A RECORD LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE A WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR AND WITNESSED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC THAT AUTHORIZES THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION NECESSARY TO LOCATE AN INDIVIDUAL SOUGHT BY AN APPLICANT.