

- (1) THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES;
- (2) QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY;
- (3) THE AGREEMENT FOR SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES EXECUTED BY A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY AND AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL OR BIOLOGICAL PARENT; AND
- (4) THE DELIVERY AND SCOPE OF SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES.

SUBTITLE 3A. ACCESS TO BIRTH AND ADOPTION RECORDS.

5-3A-01.

THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO ADOPTIONS FINALIZED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000.

5-3A-02.

(A) AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH AND ANY RECORDS THAT RELATE TO THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OF THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL; AND
- (2) THE REPORT OF THE DECREE OR JUDGMENT OF ADOPTION FILED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT UNDER § 4-211 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(B) IF AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, A BIOLOGICAL PARENT OF THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH AND ANY RECORDS THAT RELATE TO THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OF THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL;
- (2) THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH THAT WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OF THE ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 4-211 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND
- (3) THE REPORT OF THE DECREE OR JUDGMENT OF ADOPTION FILED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT UNDER § 4-211 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(C) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL INFORM AN APPLICANT UNDER THIS SECTION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF ADOPTION SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES UNDER SUBTITLE 4B OF THIS TITLE.

5-3A-03.

AN APPLICANT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:

- (1) SUPPLY ANY PROOF OF IDENTITY OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY; AND