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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 656, L.D. 1732, Bill, "An Act to Require Certain Disclosures in Adoptions and to Provide Additional Protective Services for Children"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§533." in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "may be" the following: 'reasonably' and in the 6th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "abuse of" the following: 'or harm to'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph G in the 5th line (page 3, line 50 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "any" the following: 'reasonably' and in the next to the last line (page 3, line 52 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of the child" and inserting in its place the following: 'of or harm to the child'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "§8205." in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "any" the following: 'reasonably' and in the next to the last line (page 4, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "abuse of" the following: 'or harm to'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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This amendment accomplishes the following:

1. Deletes the financial assistance section from the bill;
2. Requires that the Department of Human Services or a licensed adoption agency must provide information that is reasonably available in addition to medical and genetic information; and
3. Requires that information regarding sexual, emotional or physical harm to the child in addition to abuse of the child be provided.

Reported by Senator Gauvreau for the Committee on Judiciary.
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