

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHNSON, HERMAN, BATTISTO AND RAYMOND, MARCH 11, 1987

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OCTOBER 14, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for intermediary
3 reports in adoption.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2533 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2533. Report of intermediary.

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10 (d) Permissible reimbursement of expenses.--Payments made by
11 the adoptive parents to an intermediary or a third party for
12 reimbursement of the following expenses, CALCULATED WITHOUT <—
13 REGARD TO THE INCOME OF THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, are permissible
14 and are not in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4305 (relating to
15 dealing in infant children):

16 (1) Medical and hospital expenses incurred by the
17 natural mother for prenatal care and those medical and

1 hospital expenses incurred by the natural mother and child
2 incident to birth.

3 (2) Medical, hospital and foster care expenses incurred
4 on behalf of the child prior to the decree of adoption.

5 (3) Reasonable expenses incurred by the agency or a
6 third party for adjustment counseling and training services
7 provided to the adoptive parents and for home studies or
8 investigations.

9 (4) Reasonable administrative expenses incurred by the
10 agency, to include overhead costs and attorney fees.

11 ~~Permissible expenses shall not be calculated with reference~~ <—
12 ~~to the income of the adoptive parents.~~

13 Section 2. This act shall apply to expenses incurred for
14 adoption decrees made after the effective date of this act,
15 regardless of whether the expenses were incurred prior to or
16 after the effective date of this act.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.