THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 63 Session of 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JANUARY 23, 2017

AN ACT

1 2 3 4	Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to adoption, further providing for the definition of "intermediary."
5	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6	hereby enacts as follows:
7	Section 1. The definition of "intermediary" in section 2102
8	of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended
9	to read:
10	§ 2102. Definitions.
11	The following words and phrases when used in this part shall
12	have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
13	meanings given to them in this section:
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15	"Intermediary." Any person or persons <u>employed by an agency</u>
16	or agency acting between the parent or parents and the proposed
17	adoptive parent or parents in arranging an adoption placement.
18	The term also includes a licensed attorney or a licensed social
19	worker acting in that capacity.

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- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.