

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHNSON, HERMAN, BATTISTO AND RAYMOND, MARCH 16, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 16, 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 are permissible and are
13 not in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4305 (relating to dealing in
14 infant children):

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

1 incident to birth.

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

4 (3) Reasonable expenses incurred by the agency or a
5 third party for adjustment support services provided to the
6 natural or adoptive parents.

7 (4) Reasonable administrative expenses incurred by the
8 agency. An agency's administrative expenses shall not be
9 calculated with reference to the income of the adoptive
10 parents.

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

15 Section 3. The act shall take effect immediately.