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Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of human services to collect data and develop rules regarding best practices for post-adoption searches.

Section

1 **Data and rules.** Adds § 259.88.

Subd. 1. Required data; minimum standards for post-adoption search services.

Directs the commissioner of human services to collect data from all adoption agencies for six months so that benchmarks can be established regarding reasonable efforts in conducting post-adoption searches.

Subd. 2. Rules. Directs the commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of health, to develop best practice guidelines for post-adoption searches.

2 **Effective date.** Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.