

## H.B. 199

### HIGH NEEDS CHILDREN ADOPTION AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Merrill F. Nelson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 136 through 140:*

136 Before referring a high needs child for adoption or entering into a contract to provide  
137 adoption services to a prospective adoptive parent of a high needs child, the child placing  
138 agency shall ensure that the prospective adoptive parent receives:  
139 (1) at a minimum, **to the extent available,** the following information:  
140 (a) a social history of the high needs child to be adopted, including:

2. *Page 6, Lines 170 through 176:*

170 (h) the long-term implications for a family that becomes multicultural through  
171 adoption; ~~{and}~~  
172 (i) for a prospective adoptive parent who is seeking to adopt two or more unrelated  
173 children, the differing needs of children based on their respective ages, backgrounds, length of  
174 time outside of family care, and the time management requirements and other challenges that  
175 may be presented in a multi-child adoption ~~{.~~ **; and**  
**(j) the prohibition against an unregulated custody transfer of a child.**  
176 Section 4. Section **62A-4A-711** is enacted to read: