

LEGISLATIVE BILL 566

Approved by the Governor April 24, 1978

Introduced by Bereuter, 24

AN ACT to amend section 43-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to infants; to provide for an investigation upon the filing of a petition for adoption; to provide an exception; to change who may investigate; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 43-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

43-107. Upon the filing of a petition for adoption, the county judge ~~may,--if--such--judge--deems advisable, shall~~ request the Department of Public Welfare, or any child placement agency licensed ~~or approved~~ by said department, to examine into the allegations set forth in the petition and to ascertain any other facts, relating to such minor child and the person or persons petitioning to adopt such child, as may be relevant to the propriety of such adoption, except that the county judge shall not be required to request such an examination if the judge determines that information compiled in a previous examination or study is sufficiently current and comprehensive. Upon the request being made, the Department of Public Welfare or other licensed agency shall conduct an investigation and report its findings to the county judge in writing at least one week prior to the date set for hearing.

Sec. 2. That original section 43-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.