

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 213 and 214, insert:

7 Section 4. Subsection (18) is added to section 409.175,  
 8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 409.175 Licensure of family foster homes, residential  
 10 child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; public  
 11 records exemption.—

12 (18) (a) A licensed child-placing agency conducting  
 13 intercountry adoptions must meet United States Department of  
 14 State requirements for accreditation or supervision.

15 (b) A licensed child-placing agency providing adoption  
 16 services for intercountry adoption in Hague Convention  
 17 countries, in incoming or outgoing cases, must meet the federal

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18 regulations pertaining to intercountry adoptions with convention  
19 countries.

20 (c) An adoption agency in this state which provides  
21 intercountry adoption services for families residing in this  
22 state must maintain a record that contains, at a minimum, the  
23 following:

24 1. All available family and medical history of the birth  
25 family;

26 2. All legal documents translated into English;

27 3. All necessary documents obtained by the adoptive parent  
28 in order for the child to attain United States citizenship, or  
29 if applicable, other legal immigration status; and

30 4. All supervisory reports prepared before an adoption and  
31 after the finalization of an adoption.

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36 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

37 Remove line 46 and insert:

38 the adoption achievement awards; amending s. 409.175, F.S.;

39 requiring licensed child-placing agencies providing adoption

40 services for intercountry adoptions to meet specified

41 requirements; requiring an adoption agency in this state which

42 provides certain services to maintain records with specified

43 information; providing an