

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKS.

4256H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 453, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to adoption.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 453, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 453.006, to read as follows:

**453.006. Placement of a child in an adoptive home shall not be delayed or denied
2 on the basis that a prospective adoptive parent:**

3 **(1) Has an identification card from the department of health and senior services**
4 **allowing for the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes; or**

5 **(2) Works in the medical marijuana industry in any capacity.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.