

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2329

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE INGLE.

4363H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the birth match program.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 210.157, to read as follows:

**210.157. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Birth Match  
2 Program".**

**3 2. (1) The director shall provide to the director of the department of health and  
4 senior services information regarding an individual who, as to any child, has had his or her  
5 parental rights terminated and has been identified in the central registry as being  
6 responsible for abuse or neglect.**

**7 (2) A court shall provide to the director of the department of health and senior  
8 services identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under  
9 section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, or 565.024.**

**10 3. The director of the department of health and senior services shall provide to the  
11 director birth record information for a child born to an individual whose identifying  
12 information has been provided to the director of the department of health and senior  
13 services by the director or a court within the previous ten years. If such information is  
14 provided to the director, the director shall:**

**15 (1) Verify that the parent of the child is the same individual as described in  
16 subsection 2 of this section; and**

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.

17           **(2) Immediately notify the appropriate agency or agencies where the child is**  
18 **believed to be located so that such agency or agencies may review their records, provide**  
19 **an assessment of the family, and offer services if needed.**

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