

March 3, 2005

**H 451. ADOPTION/CRIM. CHECKS/PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES. TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO RESIDES IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT.** Amends GS 48-3-309(a) as title indicates.

**Intro. by Glazier.**

Ref. to Judiciary IV

GS 48

April 4, 2005

**H 451. ADOPTION/CRIM. CHECKS/PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES.** Intro. 3/3/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 48-3-309 to require that before a child is placed in the adoptive home that a determination be made as to whether all individuals 18 years old and over who reside with the prospective adoptive parents are fit for an adoptive child to reside with them in the home. Provides that act is effective June 24, 2005. Makes conforming changes to Article 3 of GS Chapter 48 (adoption of minors) and GS 114-19.7 (criminal record checks).

June 21, 2005

**H 451. ADOPTIVE FAMILIES/DHHS/CRIM. CHECKS (NEW).** Intro. 3/3/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 114-19.6(a)(1) definition of "covered persons" subject to criminal record checks to include the following additional individuals: (1) all applicants and current employees of the Dep't of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (current law includes only those DHHS applicants and current employees that provide direct care to patients, and those who supervise direct care employees); (2) an independent contractor providing services to DHHS and the contractor's employees; and (3) a person approved to perform volunteer services for DHHS.

June 29, 2005

**SL 2005-114 (H 451). ADOPTIVE FAMILIES/DHHS/CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS. AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO RESIDES IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, TO EXPAND THE PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/3/05, 4/4/05, and 6/21/05. Enacted June 27, 2005. Effective June 24, 2005.