

Adoptive Parent Complaints: Children With Special Needs

(FY2016 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 84 of 2015)

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Section 556 *No later than December 1 for the current fiscal year, the department shall provide an annual report to the subcommittees of the senate and house appropriations committees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes the following:*

- (a) *The number of complaints filed by adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had special needs.*
- (b) *The number of cases that received redetermined adoption assistance as defined in the section 115f of the Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115f; the total expenditures on the program; and the number of cases in each determination of care level of payment.*



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- (a) During FY 2015, the Department received zero complaints from adoptive parents stating that they were not notified that their child has special needs.
- (b) The new redetermination of care adoption program enacted with PA 308 of 2014 was not supported in the FY 2015 or FY 2016 budget and as a result was not implemented. There are no cases with a new or revised determination of care rate and no program expenditures to report.