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Section 531. *The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the child placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.*



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The Adoption master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at: http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html.

Changes were made to the Adoption master contract. Section 2.9 Compliance Requirements, Additional Compliance Provisions has been revised to include six additional Public Act citations. Section 2.17 Billing, Legal Risk-Order Placing Child Filed has been deleted in its entirety. Delayed adoption placement, as a result of obtaining fingerprint results, has been added as a reason to request an exception to the payment rate. The thirty-day standard of promptness now also applies to obtaining fingerprint results. Delays caused by the local office will be considered on an individual basis. The adoption application no longer needs to be included in the Competing Party Rate Exception Request. Section 3.1 Payment has been revised by changing the term Inter-State to ICPC and Michigan Case. The eligibility requirements for the MARE rate have been revised. The court documentation required for the MARE and Residential Rate with Pre-placement has been identified. Eligibility for a rate paid on a competing parties' case has been revised. The location to send classroom training payment requests has changed. Minor programmatic, administrative, and grammatical changes have been made throughout.