

**259.73 REIMBURSEMENT OF NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES.**

The commissioner of human services shall provide reimbursement of up to \$2,000 to the adoptive parent or parents for costs incurred in adopting a child with special needs. The commissioner shall determine the child's eligibility for adoption expense reimbursement under title IV-E of the Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, sections 670 to 676. To be reimbursed, costs must be reasonable, necessary, and directly related to the legal adoption of the child.

**History:** 1989 c 282 art 2 s 164; 1994 c 631 s 31; 1999 c 245 art 8 s 36