

257.74 ADOPTION; TERMINATION PROCEEDINGS.

Subdivision 1. **Notification of father.** If a mother relinquishes or proposes to relinquish for adoption a child who has:

- (1) a presumed father under section 257.55, subdivision 1;
 - (2) a father whose relationship to the child has been determined by a court or established under section 257.75; or
 - (3) a father as to whom the child is a legitimate child under prior law of this state or under the law of another jurisdiction,
- the father shall be given notice of the adoption proceeding as provided in section 259.49.

Subd. 2. **No father.** If a mother relinquishes or proposes to relinquish for adoption a child who does not have:

- (1) a presumed father under section 257.55, subdivision 1;
 - (2) a father whose relationship to the child has been determined by a court; or
 - (3) a father as to whom the child is a legitimate child under prior law of this state or under the law of another jurisdiction,
- notice of the adoption proceeding shall be given as required by section 259.49.

History: 1980 c 589 s 24; 1Sp1993 c 1 art 6 s 39; 1994 c 631 s 31; 1999 c 86 art 1 s 61