

**259.81 REFERRAL FOR SERVICES.**

When a parent contacts a licensed child-placing agency and requests out-of-home placement for a child, the agency shall refer the parent to the local welfare agency if the child-placing agency is not able to arrange a shelter or foster placement for the child as requested by the parent.

**History:** *1987 c 187 s 4; 1994 c 631 s 31*