

**609B.445 CERTAIN CONVICTIONS; PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS;  
DISQUALIFICATION.**

Under section 259A.10, subdivision 4, a disqualifying condition for adoption exists if a criminal background check reveals a felony conviction for child or spousal abuse; for a crime against children; for a crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault, or homicide; or for a felony conviction within the past five years for physical assault, battery, or a drug-related offense.

**History:** 2005 c 136 art 14 s 18; 2013 c 125 art 1 s 86