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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for the  
3 definition of "intermediary."

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The definition of "intermediary" in section 2102  
7 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended  
8 to read:

9 § 2102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall  
11 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
12 meanings given to them in this section:

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14 "Intermediary." Any person or persons employed by an agency  
15 or agency acting between the parent or parents and the proposed  
16 adoptive parent or parents in arranging an adoption placement.  
17 The term also includes a licensed attorney or a licensed social  
18 worker acting in that capacity.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.