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SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services
on February 19, 2010)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Keam)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 63.2-1224 of the Code of Virginia, relating to entrustment agreements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 63.2-1224 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 63.2-1224. Explanation of process, legal effects of adoption required.

Prior to the placement of a child for adoption, the licensed child-placing agency or local board having custody of the child shall ~~counsel~~ *provide an explanation of the adoption process to the birth mother or* and, if reasonably available, ~~both birth parents, concerning the disposition of their child the~~ *man who is an acknowledged father pursuant to § 20-49.1, an adjudicated father pursuant to § 20-49.8, a presumed father pursuant to § 63.2-1202, or a putative father who has registered with the Putative Father Registry pursuant to Article 7 (§ 63.2-1249 et seq.) of this chapter.*

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