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HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

Relating to the establishment of a recruitment campaign for adoptive and foster care families.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Subject to appropriations, the department of social services shall:

- 2 **(1) Establish and implement an ongoing advertising campaign for the recruitment**
3 **of adoptive and foster care families, with a special emphasis on the recruitment of qualified**
4 **adoptive and foster care families for special needs children. The department may contract**
5 **with professional advertising agencies or other professional entities to conduct such**
6 **advertising campaign on behalf of the department; and**
7 **(2) Establish a twenty-four hour toll-free telephone number to answer questions**
8 **and assist persons inquiring about becoming adoptive or foster parents.**