

HB 1783 -- FATHERS' PARENTAL RIGHTS

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This bill increases the length of time, from no later than 15 days to no later than 60 days, after the birth of a child in which the father has to file an action to establish paternity prior to an adoption in a court of competent jurisdiction or to file a notice of intent to claim paternity with the Putative Father Registry maintained by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

This bill is the same as HB 562 (2017) and HB 1884 (2016).