

SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION AND THE [[SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION]] LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, BEFORE THE FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION IS ISSUED. HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO A CHILD WITH A CONDITION WHICH EXISTED BEFORE ADOPTION BUT NOT DETECTED UNTIL AFTER ADOPTION, THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONCLUDED PROMPTLY AFTER APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR A SUBSIDY BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

(B) ADOPTION SUBSIDIES IN INDIVIDUAL CASES MAY COMMENCE EITHER WITH THE ADOPTION PLACEMENT OR AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER THE ADOPTION DECREE.

(C) THE SUBSIDY WILL VARY WITH THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD DUE TO HIS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AS WELL AS THE AVAILABILITY OF OTHER RESOURCES TO MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS. THE SUBSIDY [[MAY]] SHALL BE [[ [[ ]] ]]FOR SPECIAL SERVICES, MEDICAL CARE AND ASSISTANCE AND FOR MONEY PAYMENTS[[ ]] ]][[IN THE FORM OF MONTHLY CASH PAYMENTS, LIMITED CASH PAYMENTS TO MEET A SPECIAL NEED OF THE CHILD NOT AVAILABLE TO HIM UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OR ANY OTHER STATE PROGRAM, AND ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 43 OF THIS CODE]], AND EITHER FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OR FOR A LONG TERM. THE SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION MAY PROVIDE FOR THE COST OF NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE AMOUNT OF THE LIMITED OR LONG-TERM SUBSIDY MAY NOT EXCEED:

(1) THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT FOR A CHILD UNDER FOSTER FAMILY CARE; OR

(2) IN THE CASE OF A SPECIAL SERVICE, THE REASONABLE FEE FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED.

[[ (D) IN THE CASE OF SUBSIDIES THAT CONTINUE FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR, THERE SHALL BE A WRITTEN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION, ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE [[SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION]] LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT THE CHILD REMAINS UNDER THE CARE OF THE ADOPTIVE HOME.

(E) THE SUBSIDY SHALL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD EXIST[. THE CHILD IS THE LEGAL DEPENDENT OF THE ADOPTIVE PARENT]] UNLESS DISCONTINUATION OR ALTERATION IS REQUESTED BY THE PARENT. ]]

(D) ALL SUBSIDIES, WHETHER FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OR A LONG TERM, WHICH ARE NOT TERMINATED BY PLAN IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER LEGAL CONSUMMATION OF THE ADOPTION, ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REAPPLICATION, REEVALUATION, AND REAPPROVAL BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. THE SUBSIDY AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE NOTICE OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

[[ (F) ]](E) IF THE ADOPTING FAMILY MOVES FROM THIS JURISDICTION, THE CHILD, IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE, SHALL