

**259.88 DATA AND BEST PRACTICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Required data for postadoption search services.** (a) The commissioner of human services must collect data from all adoption agencies for six months in order to establish benchmarks to evaluate postadoption search services. The data must include:

- (1) the percentage of requests resulting in successful location of the other party;
  - (2) the percentage of requests resulting in successful completion of the commissioner's designated form for family medical and social history;
  - (3) the time from request for search to completion of search; and
  - (4) the number and type of efforts used to complete the search.
- (b) Agencies must provide the number of search requests received during the six-month period prior to June 2, 2005, to the commissioner of human services.
- (c) The data must be used to establish reasonable efforts in developing the best practices under subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Best practices.** The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of health, must develop best practice guidelines for conducting postadoption services.

**History:** 2005 c 129 s 1