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HB 4128

Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-162, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO NONRECURRING
ADOPTION EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 8-162, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-162. Nonrecurring adoption expense program; funding; use of
5 other resources; payment

6 A. The department shall establish and administer a program of
7 payment for nonrecurring adoption expenses. Nonrecurring adoption
8 expenses shall be provided from monies appropriated to the department or
9 made available to it from other sources.

10 B. Except as provided in subsection C **OF THIS SECTION**, the
11 department shall not reimburse nonrecurring adoption expenses unless an
12 application is approved and an agreement is signed by the department and
13 the applicant for nonrecurring expenses before entry of the final decree
14 of adoption.

15 C. The department may approve and reimburse these expenses after
16 the finalization of an adoption only in the following situations:

17 1. A final decree of adoption was entered into on or after January
18 1, 1987 and before ~~the effective date of this article~~ **SEPTEMBER 27, 1990**.

19 2. A final decree was entered into before January 1, 1987, but
20 nonrecurring adoption expenses were paid after January 1, 1987.

21 D. For adoptions finalized between January 1, 1987 and ~~the~~
22 ~~effective date of this article~~ **SEPTEMBER 27, 1990**, a person shall file an
23 application by December 14, 1990.