

CHAPTER 134
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SENATE BILL **293**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study open adoption agreements.

SPONSORS: Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. Daniels, Hills 40;
Rep. Levesque, Hills 26

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study open adoption agreements.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study open adoption agreements.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 134:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study open adoption
2 agreements.

3 134:2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
6 of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 134:3 Duties. The committee shall study open adoption agreements. The committee may solicit
11 testimony from any individual or organization with information or expertise relevant to the study.

12 134:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson
13 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member.
14 The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.
15 Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

16 134:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
17 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
18 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

19 134:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

20 Approved: June 16, 2014

21 Effective Date: June 16, 2014