



1 television stations in the following cities: New Orleans, Baton Rouge,  
2 Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Monroe, and Shreveport; and

3 WHEREAS, the report shall include information on all new or existing  
4 programs relative to recruitment of new foster or adoptive homes and all  
5 activities intended to improve the rate of placement of children in adoptive  
6 homes.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana  
8 does hereby create the Foster Care and Adoption Management Act to impose  
9 upon the office of community services a reporting obligation relative to its  
10 activities in the areas of foster care and adoption, and to create greater  
11 awareness by the governor, the legislature, and the public of the activities of  
12 the office and its capacity to fulfill its obligations relative to foster care and  
13 adoption.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each report shall include complete  
15 data on each of the following categories:

- 16 (1) Number of children in state custody as of year end.
- 17 (2) Number of children taken into state custody.
- 18 (3) Number of children leaving state custody.
- 19 (4) Number of children adopted out of state custody.
- 20 (5) Number of children reunited with birth family out of state custody.
- 21 (6) Number of children leaving foster care due to age.
- 22 (7) Number of cases in which parental rights were terminated.
- 23 (8) Number of cases in which termination of rights was by court action.
- 24 (9) Number of cases in which the office has sought termination of rights  
25 by court action.
- 26 (10) Number of cases in which the child has been in state custody for  
27 longer than seventeen months where the office has not sought termination of  
28 rights by court action.

1           (11) Number of cases in which adoption is not a part of the plan for the  
2 child.

3           (12) Number of children freed for adoption and awaiting placement.

4           (13) Average number of months in state custody for all children who  
5 left custody during the year.

6           (14) New foster care homes opened.

7           (15) Foster care homes housing more than four children in state  
8 custody.

9           (16) Number of children housed in hospitals or institutions.

10          (17) New foster and adoptive homes opened.

11          (18) Average number of cases assigned to each foster care case  
12 manager.

13          (19) Average number of cases assigned to each adoption case manager.

14          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for each category of the report  
15 data shall be included for each of the following age groups:

16           (1) Infants (ages 0-1)

17           (2) Young children (ages 2-4)

18           (3) Older children (ages 5-9)

19           (4) Preadolescents and adolescents (ages 10-17)

20          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution  
21 be transmitted to Carmen D. Weisner, Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana  
22 Office of Community Services within the Louisiana Department of Social  
23 Services.

DIGEST

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To create the Foster Care and Management Act to impose a reporting obligation to create greater awareness of the activities of the office of community services relative to its duties in the areas of foster care and adoption.