

Prior law (Ch.C. Art. 1243) specified who may petition for an intrafamily adoption to include several categories of family relationships and the requirements thereunder, and provided that if one joint petitioner dies, the adoption proceedings may continue in the name of the survivor. Defined a parent recognized as having parental rights.

New law retains much of prior law but changes the requirement that the petitioner be related through a child's parent having parental rights to the requirement that the petitioner be related to the child's mother or father who is filiated to the child.

New law repeals the definition of a "parent recognized as having parental rights".

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(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 1243(A)(1); Repeals Ch.C. Art. 1243(C))