Subsection 120(1) of the *The Adoption Act* states that a person shall not give or receive, offer to give or receive, or agree to give or receive any payment or reward, whether directly or indirectly,

(a) to procure or assist in procuring a child for the purposes of adoption in or outside of Manitoba; or
(b) to place or arrange the placement of a child for the purposes of adoption in or outside of Manitoba.

**STANDARDS**

500.5 *Payment for adoption*

Where an agency believes that a person has violated section 120 of the *The Adoption Act*, the agency reports to the matter to the police to investigate.