

Child and Family Services PROGRAM STANDARDS MANUAL	Section: 552	Effective: Oct 1/88 Revised: Dec 1/99	Page: 1
Subject: EXTENDED FAMILY ADOPTION			

Under Division 5 of *The Adoption Act*, a parent may place a child with a member of the extended family residing in Manitoba for the purposes of adoption without prior notification of the Director and without the Director's approval.

STANDARDS

552.2 **Service to court**

Upon a request by a court, an agency conducts an investigation and submits a report on the applicants and other matters requested by the court prior to the hearing date or as directed by the court. The report includes an assessment of the placement and agency recommendations concerning the application (see Section Appendix 552A).

552.3 **Certification by Director**

Upon receiving a notice of hearing, and **within 24 hours** of the hearing date, the Director provides certification that:

- a withdrawal of consent has not been served under Section 22(1) of the Act
- no application for a declaration of paternity was served under *The Family Maintenance Act*.

Report Upon Investigation
Recommended Outline

Appendix 552A

Extended family adoption

Identifying information:	Adoptive applicant(s) Address and telephone Child(ren) to be adopted Date(s) of placement Relationship to applicant(s) Legal/birth mother Legal/birth father Referring solicitor
Each child:	Birthdate and place Nationality, ethnic and racial origin Physical description Medical information Developmental or psychosocial information School performance Relationships with adoptive family, opposing parent, siblings Attitude toward adoption Sources of information
Each party:	Birthdate and place Nationality, ethnic and racial origin Religion Health Education and training Employment and financial circumstances Hobbies and interests Personality Home and neighborhood Marital status and relationship Relationships with child(ren) Sources of information
Other children:	Names Birthdates and places Attitude toward adoption Sources of information
Particulars:	Circumstances leading to placement Reasons for placing child Reasons for applying to adopt Other comments
Recommendations:	Adoption/no adoption
Referring agency:	
Compiled by:	Social worker Supervisor
Signed and approved by:	Regional or executive director

This is my report pursuant to Division 5 of *The Adoption Act*
Executive Director/Regional Manager