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Amend printed copy of HB 2/HCS 1

On page 7, after line 8, insert the following:

- "→SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 194A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
- (1) The Department for Community Based Services shall study and report on potential improvements to adoption services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- (2) The report shall be provided to the Governor, the Legislative Research Commission, and the Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court on or before July 17, 2017.
- (3) The report shall include:
 - (a) An assessment of the effectiveness of existing adoption programs in the Commonwealth; and
 - (b) Recommendations for changes in statutes, administrative regulations, budgets, and policies that could improve:
 - 1. The accessibility of adoption services to biological and adoptive parents statewide;
 - 2. The ease with which pregnant women who wish to relinquish a child to adoption may do so; and
 - Public awareness of adoption procedures."; and

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

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