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MEMORANDUM 028-15HR

TO: Agency Administrators
FROM: Carolyn Horwich, Esq., Director of Human Resources
THROUGH: Rip Colvin, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Adoption Benefit Program for State Employees
DATE: July 2, 2015

The information below is directly from the Department of Management Services. The Justice Administrative Commission will distribute additional information regarding this program as it becomes available to us.

STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM	
Date: July 1, 2015	Advisory: HRMA 2015-007
Subject: Adoption Benefit Program for State Employees	

Dear Colleagues,

Chapter 2015-130, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2015, reestablishes the adoption benefit program for qualifying state employees which will be administered by the Department of Children and Families.

This program will provide a monetary benefit to qualifying adoptive employees who adopt children under certain circumstances. Qualifying state employees adopting a child with special needs within the child welfare system may be eligible to receive a payment of \$10,000 per child; employees adopting a child without special needs within the child welfare system may be eligible to receive a payment of \$5,000 per child.

The Department of Children and Families has advised us to refer all employees with questions or requesting specific details about the program to the Adoption Information Center at 1-800-96-ADOPT or StateEmployee.Adoption@myflfamilies.com.

Thank you.