

**ESSB 6635** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (H5361.1) **1045**  
By Representative Kagi

**ADOPTED 3/1/2006**

1 On page 1, line 19 of the amendment, after "employees" strike  
2 "on a space-available basis"

3 Beginning on page 1, line 21 of the amendment, strike all of  
4 section 2 of the amendment and insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of health, in cooperation  
6 with the department of social and health services, shall recommend  
7 a process for the efficient collection, compilation, and annual  
8 publication of adoption statistical data, including data regarding  
9 fees, costs, and expenses paid by adoptive families. In developing  
10 recommendations, the department of health and the department of  
11 social and health services shall consider current processes and  
12 requirements for adoption data collection and reporting. The  
13 department of health shall report to the legislature not later than  
14 October 1, 2006, regarding its recommendations."

15 On page 2, line 6 of the amendment, after "department of"  
16 strike "health" and insert "social and health services"

17 Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Provides that training developed by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will be open to other agencies providing adoption-related services. Directs the Department of Health, in cooperation with the DSHS, to develop recommendations for collecting and reporting adoption data, and removes language amending the current adoption data collection and reporting requirements. Makes technical correction.