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ACT REFERRED TO

Adoption Act 2010 (No. 21)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to provide for the possibility of access to a child by a natural parent or relative of the natural parent after the making of an adoption order and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 58 of the Adoption Act 2010

1. Section 58 of the Adoption Act 2010 is amended by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and by the insertion of the following subsections after that subsection— 10
 - “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the natural parent (or a relative of that natural parent) of a child who is the subject of an adoption order (whether made before or after the passing of the *Open Adoption Act 2014*) may— 15
 - (a) agree (before the making of the adoption order) with the Authority that the natural parent or relative shall have access to the child on such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and such agreement has effect, subject to any variation the court may make, or
 - (b) agree (whether before or after the making of the adoption order) 20 with the prospective adopters, or adopters, that the natural parent or relative shall have access to the child on such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and such agreement has effect, subject to any variation the court may make, or
 - (c) apply to the court for an order giving the applicant access to the 25 child on such terms and conditions as the court may order.
 - (3) The court may on application made to it in that behalf by any party to an agreement referred to in subsection (2) or any guardian of the child vary the terms and conditions of access.
 - (4) In considering an application under this section the court shall give 30 due weight to the need to promote arrangements whereby the transition to access ordered under this head be carried out in a manner that mitigates undue disruption to the child concerned.”.

Short title and collective citation

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Open Adoption Act 2014.
- (2) The Adoption Act 2010 and this Act may be cited together as the Adoption Acts 2010 to 2014.

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Acht do dhéanamh socrú chun gur féidir le tuismitheoir nádúrtha nó gaol leis an tuismitheoir nádúrtha rochtain a fháil ar leanbh tar éis ordú uchtála a dhéanamh agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Áine Uí Fheorais a thug isteach,

11 Márta, 2014

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Introduced by Deputy Anne Ferris,

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