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2	Introduced by Representatives Strong of Albany, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of
3	St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski,
4	Brennan of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Christie of
5	Hartford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Donahue of Northfield,
6	Donovan of Burlington, Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of
7	Swanton, Hebert of Vernon, Higley of Lowell, LaClair of
8	Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Martel of
9	Waterford, Morrissey of Bennington, Parent of St. Albans City
10	Poirier of Barre City, Purvis of Colchester, Savage of Swanton,
11	Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Tate of Mendon, Terenzini
12	of Rutland Town, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Viens of
13	Newport City, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, and Yantachka of
14	Charlotte
15	Referred to Committee on
16	Date:
17	Subject: Adoption; general provisions; educational materials
18	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
19	Agency of Human Services to distribute information outlining Vermont
20	adoption laws to all health care facilities.

1 2	An act relating to the dissemination of adoption information materials at health care facilities
3	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
4	Sec. 1. 15A V.S.A. § 1-111 is amended to read:
5	§ 1-111. MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
6	* * *
7	(c) The agency of human services Agency of Human Services shall
8	disseminate to the public and to health care facilities:
9	(1) a list of certified adoption counselors;
10	(2) information about access to identifying and nonidentifying
11	information contained in confidential adoption records;
12	(3) educational brochures on adoption, including legal and
13	psychological issues.
14	(d) As used in this section, "health care facilities" shall have the same
15	meaning as in 18 V.S.A. § 9432.
16	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
17	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.