

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 485

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 453, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to adoption.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 453, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 453.006, to read as follows:

**453.006. Placement of a child in an adoptive home shall not be delayed or denied  
2 on the basis that a prospective adoptive parent:**

3 **(1) Has an identification card from the department of health and senior services**  
4 **allowing for the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes; or**

5 **(2) Works in the medical marijuana industry in any capacity.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.