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Chapter 3@ Adoptions Program Regulations [Renumbered]

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Subchapter 4@ Procedures for Independent Adoptions

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Article 3@ Prerequisites to Consent

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Section 35099@ Accepting Mother's Consent to Adoption of Newborn

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(Reserved)

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