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Title 22@ Social Security

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Subchapter 5@ Procedures for Agency Adoptions

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Section 35139@ Accepting the Relinquishment of a Newborn Not Subject to the ICWA

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(a)

(Reserved)

(b)

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