

**600.9A Prohibited practices — penalties.**

1. All of the following are prohibited practices regarding a proceeding under [this chapter](#):
  - a. The provision of termination of parental rights, child placement, or adoption services to any biological or adoptive parent by any person other than an adoption service provider or the department.
  - b. The charging of a fee by an adoption service provider that is more than the usual and necessary fee commensurate with the services rendered.
  - c. The facilitation, encouragement, or advisement of adoptive parents by an adoption service provider to provide any thing of value beyond those expenditures allowed pursuant to [section 600.9](#).
  - d. The knowing encouragement or solicitation of payment of allowable expenses or provision of anything of value beyond those expenditures allowed pursuant to [section 600.9](#), by a person falsely representing that a child may be available for adoption with the intent to defraud the other person.
2. A person who commits a prohibited practice under [this section](#) is guilty of a serious misdemeanor for the first violation and a class “C” felony for any second or subsequent violation.

[2017 Acts, ch 113, §8](#)

Referred to in [§600.14A](#)

Similar provisions, see [§600A.10](#), [714.8\(21\)](#)