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^{F2} Local authorities' social services.

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F14 **Withdrawal of approval.**

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F15 **Procedure on refusal to approve, or withdrawal of approval from, adoption societies.**

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F16 **Duty to promote welfare of child.**

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F17 **Religious upbringing of adopted child.**

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F19A Independent review of determinations

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F11 Restriction on arranging adoptions and placing of children.

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