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1 § 63.2-1226. When birth parents recommend adoptive parents.

2 When a licensed child-placing agency or a local board accepts custody of a child for the purpose
3 of placing the child with adoptive parents ~~designated~~ recommended by the birth parents or a person
4 other than a licensed child-placing agency or local board, either the parental placement adoption
5 provisions or the agency adoption provisions or both parental placement adoption provisions and agency
6 adoption provision of this chapter shall apply to such placement at the election of the birth parent. Such
7 agency or local board shall provide information to the birth parents regarding the parental placement
8 adoption and the agency adoption provisions in order to give the birth parents the opportunity to make
9 an informed choice. No person shall charge, pay, give, or agree to give or accept any money, property,
10 services, or other thing of value in connection with such adoption except as provided in § 63.2-1218.

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