This document is made available electronically by the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library as part of an ongoing digital archiving project. http://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/lrl.asp



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

910064

Summit National Bank Building, Suite 100 205 Aurora Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103 612-296-0538

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

SUBJECT: <u>RECOMMENDATIONS -OUT-of-HOME PLACEMENT OF</u> ASIAN-PACIFIC CHILDREN

A. Verbal or Written Confirmation

In placing the child a verbal or written confirmation of the child's heritage should be requested from either parents, the child or persons familiar with the family.

B. Parent's Consultation

The child's parents, whenever possible, should be consulted concerning family members that might provide care for the child.

C. Information about Relatives

Information should be gathered about the maternal and paternal relatives of the child (including non-adjudicated father's family).

D. Minority Advocate

The Asian-Pacific Advocate in the County should be involved in the placement of the child.

E. Minority Agencies

The Minority Agencies working with the child's family should be contacted.

F. Training and Education

To assist family members in accepting placement of the child concrete and supportive services, training and education should be designed and offered.

G. County Placement Committee

The County Placement Committee should be convened to approve any placement and to verify that a minority advocate was requested and that placement with relatives had been explored.

Pursuant to 1988 Laws, Chapter 689,

Article 2, Section 4

JAN 1 5 1991