**67:14:32:01.  Definition of adoption.** "Adoption," is the legal process whereby a person qualified under this chapter adopts a child.

 **Source:** 2 SDR 62, effective April 5, 1976; 7 SDR 23, effective September 18, 1980; 7 SDR 66, 7 SDR 89, effective July 1, 1981; 17 SDR 157, effective April 23, 1991; 37 SDR 222, effective June 7, 2011.

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 **Cross-Reference:** Subsidized adoption regulations, ch 67:14:14.