**67:14:32:13.  Termination of adoptive study.** An adoptive study may be terminated at any point by mutual decision of the applicant and the department, by the applicant alone, or by the department alone. If the department elects to terminate an adoptive study, the department shall notify the applicant in writing of the termination.

 **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; 37 SDR 222, effective June 7, 2011.

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