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New requirements for caregiver

New requirements for parents who receive subsidized child-care will be introduced this month.

Relative or neighbor caregivers are required to prove child-abuse and criminal-history clearances if their clients receive state subsidy child-care, announced the department of public welfare (DPW) yesterday.

These new requirements are additional to the already existing Child protective Services Law (CPSL) which did not include relative or neighbor caregivers.

The plan, called CareChecker, can make exceptions for "parents who choose their children's grandparents, aunts and uncles to waive the background clearances requirement".

"The law prohibits school districts and regulated day-care centers from hiring people to work with children if they have histories of specified child-abuse reports or criminal offenses" summarized the DPW.

Happy End

Two months ago Policeman Shippenberg found a abandoned baby on the steps of the St. Mary's Church after he received a hint.

"I couldn't believe anyone would just abandon a child like that," he says today.

The Holy Name Hospital released the two weeks old baby girl to an adoption agency. The Agency, Gladwin Home for Parents and Children quickly found a place to take the child in foster.

Out of 15 couples they chosen the Shipmans. After the last two wonderful and also scary month with the baby, Michael and Helen Shipman named the baby Marta and received permission to adopt her today which makes this his "greatest day" in his life".

Trapped dog

A dog was trapped about ten feet high on a tree. "I can't believe it could have climbed up by itself" the police officer Hanson said yesterday after he investigated the scene.

The tree in Rosewood was surrounded by people when the self-described dog-loving police arrived in the afternoon.

"The white dog with black spots looked to me like part fox terrier, part cocker spaniel" Hansen illustrated, "but wasn't wearing a tag".

Hanson's colleague Rivera climbed up the tree to save the dog. Hanson concluded, "maybe some kids put it up there as a prank. The dog is going to the pound. Nice dog. Could use a good home".

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