

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1926

**Introduced by Assembly Member DeVore
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Spitzer)**

February 1, 2006

An act to amend Section 7610 of the Family Code, relating to parent and child relationships.

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AB 1926, as introduced, DeVore. Parent and child relationships: embryo adoption.

Existing law provides that a parent and child relationship may be established between a child and the natural mother by proof of her having given birth to the child or between a child and an adoptive parent by proof of adoption.

This bill would revise those provisions to provide that the parent and child relationship may also be established between a child and the natural mother if the mother becomes pregnant as a result of an embryo transfer performed in compliance with a written agreement or between a child and an adoptive parent by proof of adoption, including an agreement for embryo transfer.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7610 of the Family Code is amended to
2 read:
3 7610. The parent and child relationship may be established as
4 follows:

- 1 (a) Between a child and the natural mother, *including a mother*
2 *who becomes pregnant as a result of an embryo transfer*
3 *performed in compliance with a written agreement*, it may be
4 established by proof of her having given birth to the child, or
5 under this part.
- 6 (b) Between a child and the natural father, it may be
7 established under this part.
- 8 (c) Between a child and an adoptive parent, it may be
9 established by proof of adoption, *including an agreement for*
10 *embryo transfer as described in subdivision (a)*.