

RCW 74.13A.015 Adoption services—Disposition of fees—Use—Federal funds—Gifts and grants. All fees paid for adoption services pursuant to RCW 26.33.320 and 74.13A.005 through 74.13A.080 shall be credited to the general fund. Expenses incurred in connection with supporting the adoption of hard to place children shall be paid by warrants drawn against such appropriations as may be available. The secretary may for such purposes, contract with any public agency or supervising agency and/or adoptive parent and is authorized to accept funds from other sources including federal, private, and other public funding sources to carry out such purposes.

The secretary shall actively seek, where consistent with the policies and programs of the department, and shall make maximum use of, such federal funds as are or may be made available to the department for the purpose of supporting the adoption of hard to place children. The secretary may, if permitted by federal law, deposit federal funds for adoption support, aid to adoptions, or subsidized adoption in the general fund and may use such funds, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by federal or state law, to carry out the program of adoption support authorized by RCW 26.33.320 and 74.13A.005 through 74.13A.080. [2009 c 520 s 65; 1985 c 7 s 134; 1979 ex.s. c 67 s 7; 1975 c 53 s 1; 1973 c 61 s 1; 1971 ex.s. c 63 s 3. Formerly RCW 74.13.106.]

Severability—1979 ex.s. c 67: See note following RCW 19.28.351.