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§745.9065. What information regarding the adoptive parents' home and grounds must be assessed?	\$735.313. What information regarding the adoptive parents' home and grounds must be assessed?
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foster parents for a child-placing agency?	foster parents for a child-placing agency?
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adoptive parents within six months after the pre-	adoptive parents within six months after the pre-
placement portion of an adoption evaluation has	placement portion of an adoption evaluation has
been completed?	been completed?
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include?	include?
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placement portions of an adoption evaluation be	placement portions of an adoption evaluation be
combined?	combined?
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placement portion of an adoption evaluation?	placement portion of an adoption evaluation?
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