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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Senate Bill 59 - An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates By Adopted Persons

The Department of Public Health provides the following information with regard to Senate Bill 59.

This proposed bill would amend the section 93 of the Connecticut General Statutes to allow adults who were adopted as children to access their original birth certificates. The Department has had concerns with similar bills in previous years. Should this proposal move forward, the Department respectfully requests the opportunity to participate in any discussions regarding revised statutory language to ensure that the new requirements will not include a fiscal or administrative burden to the Department.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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