

Renee Pinto HB5144

To Public Health Committee Co-Chairs Representative Terri Gerratana and Representative Susan Johnson, and Members of the Public Health Committee:

I am writing to ask for your support of , An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates and Parental Health Information for Adoptive Persons. My birth sister was lucky in that she found us many years ago, but it took her several years of diligent work to do so. As we've gotten older, even if we didn't have a relationship currently, I do believe it is her born right to have access to her medical history at a minimum. I strongly believe that ALL adult adoptees should have access to their original birth certificates, and the bill should be both retroactive and prospective.

Thank-you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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