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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 Raised Bill 5144, An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates and Parental Health Information for Adopted Persons.

I strongly believe that ALL adult adoptees should have access to their original birth certificates, and the bill should be both retroactive and prospective.

Prior to my retirement, I worked as an adoption social worker for 30 years in CT and over the years became aware of how unfair it was that I had important information about someone who he or she did not have access to. I believe it is a human right for adoptees to have access to their original birth certificate.

Sincerely,

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