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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 Adoptive 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.

I am particularly concerned with a sister in law and several close friends whose access has been blocked, and who have faced personal health issues which might have been better anticipated and addressed had they had their true birth records and potential access to genetic/family health history. This access is overdue.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely

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