

February 27, 2014

To Public Health Committee Co-Chairs Senator Terry 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. My husband was adopted and he has been able to find out very little about his biological parents due to the lack of access to his original birth certificate here in Connecticut. The only information he possesses is the amended and false birth certificate created at the time of his adoption. 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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