

Paula Etzel 5144

Dear 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 now-teenage niece was adopted by my brother and sister-in-law, who live in Connecticut (where I, myself, grew up). 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 so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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