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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. My husband is an adoptee and we have a daughter who has no medical information from her father's side of the family. We would like her to be able to access any medical information available so that she may make informed choices about medical screening, testing, and care as she matures. As her father has no information, right now that is not possible for her. 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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