

Greetins.

I was not born in CT, but we need to correct this absurdity in EVERY state. Our history, our information, is just that. OURS. Please pass clean laws to ensure that every human has access to their birth records and birth certificates. We adoptees are NOT 2nd class citizens and deserve the same rights and privileges as everyone else. Please ensure that only clean bills are passed. No restriction, limitations, etc. Just direct and unrestricted access for all. When considering this, please consider how you would feel if the government prevented you from knowing your siblings and other family members, from knowing your medical history. These laws are insane and need to be corrected ASAP. How dare the government keep anyone's history a secret. If you don't pass a clean bill support full and immediate access to birth certificates you should be ashamed of yourself.

I was fortunate enough to have DNA testing connect me to my natural family. What amazing, loving and wonderful people. I have two sisters and a brother, I have nieces and nephews, a wonderful mother, all of whom I would not have in my life if technology did not enable what the NY government would not. Shame on everyone who's participated in this failed human experiment we call adoption. Stop the secrets and stop the madness NOW!!!!!!

I'm crying as I write this, a 48 year old man sobbing just thinking about this subject. It's NOT fair to keep these secrets. I cannot explain how destructive this is to people well enough with words, but please listen to the ONLY PEOPLE THAT MATTER when considering this, grown adoptees that are able to articulate their feelings.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing, because if you have any feeling and a heart and soul, you will do the right thing for us adoptees.

Kind regards,
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