

## **Support for S.B. 972**

I am writing to ask that you please support and pass S.B. 972.

A life-long friend of mine is an adoptee and I have seen how the gaps in knowledge of her health history and biological origins have negatively impacted her life.

A knowledge of our medical history is essential. Every doctor visit includes some type of questionnaire requesting family medical history. Without that knowledge, the adoptee is put at an unnecessary risk and disadvantage.

To be human is to know our origins and our people. Denying adoptees this basic knowledge is unacceptable.

We “non-adoptees” take for granted having health and family history at our finger tips, never questioning where we came from or what biological health risks we may have inherited. It is time for adoptees to have the same opportunities.

Thank you,

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