

Senate Bill 972

Dear Sir/Madame,

Please support Bill 972, a bill to restore Original Birth Certificate access to Connecticut adoptees adopted before October 1, 1983.

This bill:

Restores the right of Original Birth Certificate access to those adopted before October 1, 1983. without restriction.

- permits the release of the OBC to an adoptee's adult child or grandchild.
- contains a genuine voluntary Contact Preference form similar to those found in Oregon, Alabama, New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island.
- Makes OBC access uniform for all Connecticut adoptees

Although I was not born or live in Connecticut, I am an adopted adult. I fully support this bill as it is an equal rights bill that will restore the right of adopted persons and their descendants to access their own records like every other non adopted citizen of Connecticut.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Marisa Cooper