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Connecticut General Assembly  
Planning and Development Committee  
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RE: RAISED Senate Bill No: 972  
AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT  
ADOPTED PERSONS.

Dear Committee Members:

Connecticut Alliance of Foster & Adoptive Families, Inc. ("CAFAF") supports Raised Bill 972 and asks that each committee member vote to enact it.

CAFAF supports foster and adoptive families statewide through contract and direct funding from Department of Children and Families (DCF). We support the equity of rights for all adopted adults in accessing their original birth certificates should they so choose.

We do not believe that the numbers of petitioners would be an overwhelming fiscal constraint on the department's budget.

We urge your support and vote to bring equity with other adult adoptees.

Very truly yours,

  
Margaret Doherty  
Executive Director