

Support for S.B. 972

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Michelle Faraci. I was adopted from the Philippines in 1981, and born there in 1980. I am in support of S.B.972 because I don't know anything about my health history nor my family.

I believe that it is important for S.B.972 to be passed because there are so many adoptees out there who aren't aware of their family health history.

For instance, as an adoptee, I am rarely able to complete an intake form for any new specialist or doctor I see due to my lack of health history. When the medical assistant goes over the intake form, they have to leave a note stating that I am adopted, and unaware of my biological family health history. I will be forty next year, and I need to start getting mammograms. I am not aware of whether breast cancer runs in my family, and I'd be more at ease if I knew whether or not breast cancer runs in my family.

I believe that it is necessary to support S.B.972 so that doctors and specialists will be able to provide the best treatment for myself, as well as each adoptee seeking treatment.

Sincerely,
Michelle Faraci
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