

I support this bill for many reasons. I am an adult adopted person originally from the UK where records have been open since 1975. I was shocked to learn America was so behind in these matters.

Many States are now realizing that they need to move with the times and are opening records. Adopted people are finding on facebook and via DNA sites. You may think you are keeping families apart but this is no longer the case. Adopted people need their truth to move forward. Their birthmothers were not asked to sign a confidentiality agreement this is false. 96% would like reunion. Can you imagine living your whole life with no medical history ,not knowing your Mothers name and what she looked like and losing your heritage?. You get more information when you adopt a dog. If you would like adopted children to grow up with less trauma and grief,then you would be helping them greatly by opening records. Please consider this and open the records.

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