

I have been in reunion with my son for 20 years and favor passage of SB 972. Every adult adoptee should have access to his or her records. I have a cousin in Connecticut (I grew up there) who is trying to reunite with her birthmother and blocked access to those records has made it difficult. I believe that her birthmother is still alive and should have an opportunity to tell daughter about her medical heritage as well as to reunite with her if she wants to. In my case, it has been a healing experience for myself and my son. I wish this for all adoptees and birthparents.

Please pass this bill.

Thank you,

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