

Support for SB 113



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I am an adoptee and I believe that all people should have access to their original birth certificates with their biological parents names on it. I was born October 24, 1963 and have never had the choice of having access to my original birth certificate. As I have gotten older, my desire for being able to at least contact my biological mother or her family has grown. I just wants to let her know that I appreciate her decision to put me up for adoption since she was not ready to be a single mother, I was adopted by a wonderful family, that I have a good life with a wife, 2 daughters, a granddaughter and grandson and I hold no ill will towards her. Over the past year the desire for knowing family medical history has become more important because I recently suffered a stroke and silent heart attack. Knowing my families medical history is very important because it would have also helped when I learned at the age of 30 that I was diabetic. People in other states have access to this information when they either turn 16 or 18 but Connecticut is one of the few well know states that does not allow this. Even when trying to go through a genealogist or private detective, once they find that you live in Connecticut they immediately say they cannot help. No matter the state you live in, you should have the ability to access your original birth certificate.