

## SB 113



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I write in full support of Senate Bill 113.

I am an adult adoptee living in Connecticut. It is a basic human right for adult adoptees to have access to their original birth certificates. To know where they came from, and view their original, legal birth certificate.

New York (where I was born and adopted) recently passed a similar law effective January 1, 2020, and I am eagerly awaiting my original, unredacted birth certificate. Almost 30 years ago I reconnected with my own birth parents and biological siblings. I was privileged to know who I am, and what my medical and genealogical history is.

The State of Connecticut created and is the keeper of these records. Please do not continue to deny adult adoptees in Connecticut the right to see their original birth certificates.

This is a basic human right, it is all about equity, and I urge you to support its passage.

Respectfully,

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