

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1599, Page 3, Section 193.128, Line 22, by inserting after all of said line
2 the following:

3 "6. A birth parent may, at any time, request from the state registrar a contact preference
4 form that shall accompany the original birth certificate of an adopted person. The contact preference
5 form shall include the following options:

- 6 (1) "I would like to be contacted";
- 7 (2) "I prefer to be contacted by an intermediary"; and
- 8 (3) "I prefer not to be contacted".

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10 A contact preference form may be updated by a birth parent at any time upon the request of the birth
11 parent.

12 7. A birth parent may, at any time, request a medical history form from the state registrar
13 and the state registrar shall provide a medical history form to any birth parent who requests a
14 contact preference form. The medical history form shall include the following options:

- 15 (1) "I am not aware of any medical history of any significance";
- 16 (2) "I prefer not to provide any medical information at this time"; and
- 17 (3) "I wish to give the following medical information".

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19 A medical history form may be updated by a birth parent at any time upon the request of the birth
20 parent.

21 8. A contact preference form or a medical history form received by the state registrar shall
22 be placed in a sealed envelope upon receipt from the birth parent and shall be considered a
23 confidential communication from the birth parent to the adopted person. The sealed envelope shall
24 only be released to the adopted person requesting his or her own original birth certificate under the
25 provisions of this section.

26 9. The cost of a contact preference form shall not exceed the cost of obtaining an original
27 birth certificate. There shall be no charge for a medical history form.

28 10. Beginning August 28, 2016, there shall be a public notification period to allow time for
29 birth parents to file a contact preference form. Beginning May 1, 2017, original birth certificates
30 shall be issued under the provisions of this section. An adopted person born prior to 1941 shall be
31 given access to his or her original birth certificate beginning August 28, 2016."; and

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33 Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, by renumbering remaining subsections accordingly; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.

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