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House Bill 4421

Sponsor: Rep. Nate Jonker

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4421 AS INTRODUCED 3-9-89

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to allow an adult adoptee to obtain a copy of his or her original certificate of birth. However, if a biological parent of an adopted individual had filed under the adoption code a denial to release identifying information, the Department of Public Health would alter the certificate to remove identifying information concerning that biological parent. Where it thus deleted information, the department would insert a statement that information had been withheld as provided in the bill.

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