

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4242

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2830 (MCL 333.2830), as amended by 1994 PA 242.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2830. (1) If a child whose birth occurred outside the
2 United States, a territory of the United States, or Canada — is
3 adopted by a resident of this state under the laws of this state or
4 under the laws of a foreign country, the probate court, on motion
5 of the adopting parent, may file a delayed registration of birth on
6 a form provided by the department. The delayed registration shall
7 contain the date and place of birth and other facts specified by
8 the department.

9 (2) If the date and place of birth **OF A CHILD DESCRIBED IN**
10 **SUBSECTION (1)** cannot be documented from foreign records or a

1 medical assessment of the development of the child indicates that
2 the date of birth as stated in the immigration records is not
3 correct, the court shall determine the facts and establish a date
4 and place of birth and may file a delayed registration of birth as
5 provided in subsection (1).

6 (3) Upon the petition of a child adopted in this state whose
7 birth occurred outside the United States, a territory of the United
8 States, or Canada, or a petition of the child's adoptive parents,
9 the court that issued an order of adoption for that child before
10 the effective date of this section may issue a delayed registration
11 of birth for the adopted child as provided in subsection (1).

12 (4) A PROBATE COURT MAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADOPTING PARENT
13 WHEN FILING A DELAYED REGISTRATION OF BIRTH UNDER SUBSECTION (1),
14 ENTER A NEW NAME FOR THE CHILD ON THE DELAYED REGISTRATION OF
15 BIRTH. AFTER THE FILING OF A DELAYED REGISTRATION OF BIRTH THAT
16 INCLUDES A CHANGE OF NAME, THE NEW NAME SHALL BE THE LEGAL NAME OF
17 THE ADOPTED CHILD.