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HOUSE BILL No. 5948

March 10, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Slezak, Paul Scott, Liss, Womack, Neumann and Haugh and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 2882 (MCL 333.2882), as amended by 2002 PA 691.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2882. (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 2890,
- 2 upon written request and payment of the prescribed fee, the state
- 3 registrar or local registrar shall issue the appropriate 1 of the
- 4 following:
- 5 (a) A certified copy of a live birth record, an affidavit of
- 6 parentage filed after June 1, 1997, or a record of stillbirth filed
- 7 after June 1, 2003 to 1 of the following:
 - (i) The individual who is the subject of the record.
 - (ii) A parent named in the record.
 - (iii) An heir, a legal representative, or a legal guardian of

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- 1 the individual who is the subject of the record.
- 2 (iv) A court of competent jurisdiction.
- 3 (b) If the live birth record is 100 or more years old, a
- 4 certified copy of the live birth record to any applicant.
- 5 (c) A certified copy of a death record, including the cause of
- 6 death, to any applicant.
- 7 (d) A certified copy of a marriage or divorce record to any
- 8 applicant, except as provided by rule.
- 9 (e) A certified copy of a fetal death record that was filed
- 10 before September 30, 1978, to any applicant.
- 11 (2) Upon written request of an adult who has been adopted and
- 12 payment of the prescribed fee, the state registrar shall issue to
- 13 that individual a copy of his or her original certificate of live
- 14 birth, if the written request identifies the name of the adult
- 15 adoptee and is accompanied by a EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 16 (A) A copy of a central adoption registry clearance reply form
- 17 that was completed by the family independence agency DEPARTMENT OF
- 18 HUMAN SERVICES and delivered to that individual as required by
- 19 section 68(9) of the Michigan adoption code, chapter X of the
- 20 probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68.
- 21 (B) A COURT ORDER ISSUED UNDER SECTION 19D OF CHAPTER XIIA OF
- 22 THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.19D.
- 23 (3) Upon written request of a confidential intermediary
- 24 appointed under section 68b of the Michigan adoption code, chapter
- 25 X of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68b,
- 26 presentation of a certified copy of the order of appointment,
- 27 identification of the name of the adult adoptee, and payment of the

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- 1 required fee, the state registrar shall issue to the confidential
- 2 intermediary a copy of the original certificate of live birth of
- 3 the adult adoptee on whose behalf the intermediary was appointed.
- 4 (4) A copy of the original certificate of live birth provided
- 5 under subsection (2) or (3) shall have the following phrase marked
- 6 on the face of the copy: "This document is a copy of a sealed
- 7 record and is not the active birth certificate of the individual
- 8 whose name appears on this document".
- 9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 10 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5947 (request no.
- 11 04892'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.

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