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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 412 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to adoption medical records; and
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 18.50 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 6. ADOPTION INFORMATION.

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12 Sec. 18.50.500. ACCESS TO ADOPTION INFORMATION. Upon request the
13 state registrar shall provide the adoptive parents of a person adopted
14 and an adopted person who has been adopted with whatever nonidentifying
15 information is available on the medical history of each biological
16 parent, adopted person, and blood relatives of each biological parent.
17 The information shall be on a standardized form prepared by the de-
partment.

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19 Sec. 18.50.510. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS. (a) The department, a
20 child adoption agency, or a person authorized by law to place a person
21 for adoption shall furnish the state registrar the information con-
22 cerning biological parents required under AS 18.50.500 for all adop-
23 tions. If the information concerning biological parents and adopted
24 person and blood relatives of each biological parent required under
25 AS 18.50.500 is requested but is not available for an adoption, the
26 state registrar shall attempt to obtain the required information from
27 the child adoption agency, records of the department, or court adop-
tion records, or a person placing a person for adoption.

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29 (b) A child adoption agency licensed under AS 47.35.100 and a
person authorized by law to place a person for adoption shall maintain

1 records required under this chapter or by the regulations of the
2 commissioner. If a child adoption agency or a person placing a person
3 for adoption ceases to place persons for adoption, it shall transfer
4 its records to the commissioner.

5 Sec. 18.50.520. DEFINITIONS. In AS 18.50.500 - 18.50.520

6 (1) "adoptive parent" means a parent who adopted a person
7 under AS 25.23;

8 (2) "biological parent" means a birth parent who is named
9 on the original certificate of birth of an adopted person;

10 (3) "child adoption agency" means a child adoption agency
11 licensed under AS 47.35.100;

12 (4) "medical history" means information identifying pre-
13 vious medical conditions and their treatment, immunization records,
14 and other medical information that would be relevant to the health
15 care of a genetically-related person.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 25.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 25.23.185. RECORDS AND INFORMATION. (a) The clerk of the
18 superior court, the department, or the person placing a person for
19 adoption shall obtain from each known biological parent of the adopted
20 person for the state registrar the information described in AS 18.50.-
21 500 on a form prepared by the department.

22 (b) The information provided by a biological parent under (a) of
23 this section shall be filed with the state registrar.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.

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