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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2 (Judiciary)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

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Sec. 18.50.214. ACCESS TO ADOPTION INFORMATION. Upon request, the state registrar shall provide the adoptive parents of a person or the adopted person with whatever nonidentifying information is available on the medical history of each biological parent, adopted person, and blood relative of each biological parent. The information shall be on a standardized form prepared by the department.

Sec. 18.50.216. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS. (a) The department, a child adoption agency, or a person placing a person for adoption shall furnish the state registrar the information concerning biological parents required under AS 18.50.214 for all adoptions. If the information concerning biological parents and adopted person and blood relatives of each biological parent required under AS 18.50.214 is requested but is not available for an adoption, the state registrar shall attempt to obtain the required information from the child adoption agency, records of the department, or court adoption records, or a person placing a person for adoption.

(b) A child adoption agency licensed under AS 47.35.100 and a person placing a person for adoption shall maintain records required under this chapter or by the regulations of the commissioner. If a child adoption agency or a person placing a person for adoption ceases

1 to place persons for adoption, it shall transfer its records to the  
2 commissioner.

3 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.50.370 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

4 (14) "adoptive parent" means a parent who adopted a person  
5 under AS 25.23;

6 (15) "biological parent" means a birth parent who is named  
7 on the original certificate of birth of an adopted person;

8 (16) "child adoption agency" means a child adoption agency  
9 licensed under AS 47.35.100;

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

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 25.23.080(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) A certified copy of the birth certificate or verification of  
16 the birth record of the person to be adopted, if available, the non-  
17 identifying information specified in AS 18.50.214, if available, and  
18 the required consents, relinquishments, and termination orders shall  
19 be filed with the clerk by the person or agency petitioning for  
20 adoption.

21 \* Sec. 4. AS 25.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 25.23.185. RECORDS AND INFORMATION. (a) A person or  
23 agency petitioning for adoption shall attempt to obtain from each  
24 known biological parent of the adopted person for the state registrar  
25 the information described in AS 18.50.214 on a form prepared by the  
26 department.

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

29 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1986.