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Approved April 30, 1980

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CHAPTER 1177  
ADOPTION RECORDS  
S. F. 2114

AN ACT relating to access to certain sealed records for the purpose of locating county of adoption and to the compilation and disclosure of certain medical and developmental and family medical information concerning an adopted person.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section one hundred forty-four point twenty-four (144.24), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

144.24 SUBSTITUTING FOR ORIGINAL. When a new certificate of birth is established, the actual place and date of birth shall be shown. The certificate shall be substituted for the original certificate of birth. Thereafter, the original certificate and the evidence of adoption, paternity, legitimation or sex change shall not be subject to inspection except under order of a court of competent jurisdiction or as provided by regulation for statistical or administrative purposes, only. However, the state registrar shall, upon the application of an adult adopted person, an adoptive parent, or the legal representative of either the adult adopted person or the adoptive parent, inspect the original certificate and the evidence of adoption and reveal to the applicant the name and address of the court which issued the adoption decree. Upon receipt of notice of annulment of adoption, the original certificate of birth shall be restored to its place in the files and the new certificate and evidence shall not be subject to inspection except upon order of the district court.

Sec. 2. Section six hundred point eight (600.8), subsection four (4), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

4. A postplacement investigation and a background information investigation and the reports of these investigations shall be completed and the reports filed with the court prior to the holding of the adoption hearing prescribed in section 600.12. Upon the filing of an adoption petition pursuant to section 600.5, the court shall immediately appoint the department, an agency, or an investigator to conduct ~~this--investigation--and report~~ and complete the postplacement and background information investigations and reports. In addition to filing the background information report with the court prior to the holding of the adoption hearing, the department, agency, or investigator appointed to conduct the background

information investigation shall complete the background information investigation and report and furnish a copy to the adoption petitioner within thirty days after the filing of the adoption petition. Any person, including a juvenile court, who has gained relevant background information concerning a minor person subject to an adoption petition shall, upon request, fully cooperate with the conducting of the background information investigation and report by disclosing any relevant background information, whether contained in sealed records or not.

Sec. 3. Section six hundred point sixteen (600.16), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Information regarding an adopted person's existing medical and developmental history and family medical history, which meets the definition of background information in section six hundred point eight (600.8), subsection one (1), paragraph c of the Code, but which was compiled prior to the effective date of that paragraph, shall be made available as provided in this subsection. However, the identity of the adopted person's natural parents shall not be disclosed.

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CHAPTER 1178  
CITIZENS' AIDE NOTARIES  
H. F. 79

AN ACT to allow members of the office of citizens' aide to become notary publics.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section six hundred one G point seven (601G.7), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

1. Hold ~~any-ether~~ another public office of trust or profit under the laws of the state other than the office of notary public.

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