

# HOUSE BILL No. 4006

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Liss 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:

8           (i) The individual who is the subject of the record.

9           (ii) A parent named in the record.

1 (iii) An heir, a legal representative, or a legal guardian of  
2 the individual who is the subject of the record.

3 (iv) A court of competent jurisdiction.

4 (b) If the live birth record is 100 or more years old, a  
5 certified copy of the live birth record to any applicant.

6 (c) A certified copy of a death record, including the cause of  
7 death, to any applicant.

8 (d) A certified copy of a marriage or divorce record to any  
9 applicant, except as provided by rule.

10 (e) A certified copy of a fetal death record that was filed  
11 before September 30, 1978, to any applicant.

12 (2) Upon written request of an adult who has been adopted and  
13 payment of the prescribed fee, the state registrar shall issue to  
14 that individual a copy of his or her original certificate of live  
15 birth, if the written request identifies the name of the adult  
16 adoptee and is accompanied by a copy of a central adoption registry  
17 clearance reply form that was completed by the ~~family independence~~  
18 ~~agency~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** and delivered to that  
19 individual as required by section ~~68(9)~~ **68(8)** of the Michigan  
20 adoption code, chapter X of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288,  
21 MCL 710.68.

22 (3) Upon written request of a confidential intermediary  
23 appointed under section 68b of the Michigan adoption code, chapter  
24 X of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68b,  
25 presentation of a certified copy of the order of appointment,  
26 identification of the name of the adult adoptee, and payment of the  
27 required fee, the state registrar shall issue to the confidential

1 intermediary a copy of the original certificate of live birth of  
2 the adult adoptee on whose behalf the intermediary was appointed.

3 (4) A copy of the original certificate of live birth provided  
4 under subsection (2) or (3) shall have the following phrase marked  
5 on the face of the copy: "This document is a copy of a sealed  
6 record and is not the active birth certificate of the individual  
7 whose name appears on this document".

8 Enacting section. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4015 (request no.  
10 00395'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.