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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2895

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2895 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Adoption Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 18.4 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 50/18.4) (from Ch. 40, par. 1522.4)

7 Sec. 18.4. Information provided to adoptive parents. (a)  
8 The agency, Department of Children and Family Services, Court  
9 Supportive Services, Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court,  
10 or the Probation Officers of the Circuit Court involved in the  
11 adoption proceedings shall give in writing the following  
12 non-identifying information, if known, to the adoptive parents  
13 not later than the date of placement with the petitioning  
14 adoptive parents: (i) age of biological parents; (ii) their  
15 race, religion and ethnic background; (iii) general physical  
16 appearance of biological parents; (iv) their education,

1 occupation, hobbies, interests and talents; (v) existence of  
2 any other children born to the biological parents; (vi)  
3 information about biological grandparents; reason for  
4 emigrating into the United States, if applicable, and country  
5 of origin; (vii) relationship between biological parents;  
6 (viii) detailed medical and mental health histories of the  
7 child, the biological parents, and their immediate relatives;  
8 (ix) the actual date and place of birth of the adopted person;  
9 ~~and~~ (x) the reason or reasons the birth parent or parents  
10 stated for placing the child for adoption, how and why the  
11 adoptive parent or parents were selected and who selected the  
12 adoptive parent or parents, and whether the birth parent or  
13 parents requested or agreed to post-adoption contact with the  
14 child at the time of placement, and, if so, the frequency and  
15 type of contact; and (xi) whether the child was placed in  
16 foster care before adoption, and if so, available information  
17 about significant developmental milestones observed or  
18 documented that occurred while the child was placed under the  
19 custody and guardianship of the Department. This information  
20 may include, but is not limited to, the child's first steps,  
21 first words, toilet training, and other notable developmental  
22 progress. However, no information provided under this  
23 subsection shall disclose the name or last known address of  
24 the biological parents, grandparents, the siblings of the  
25 biological parents, the adopted person, or any other relative  
26 of the adopted person. Disclosure under this subsection is

1 subject to applicable State or federal confidentiality laws.  
2 On or before January 1, 2027, the Department of Children and  
3 Family Services shall adopt any rules necessary to implement  
4 the changes made to this subsection by this amendatory Act of  
5 the 104th General Assembly.

6 (b) Any adoptee 18 years of age or over shall be given the  
7 information in subsection (a) upon request.

8 (c) The Illinois Adoption Registry shall release any  
9 non-identifying information listed in (a) of this Section that  
10 appears on the certified copy of the original birth  
11 certificate or the Certificate of Adoption to an adopted  
12 person, adoptive parent, or legal guardian who is a registrant  
13 of the Illinois Adoption Registry.

14 (d) The Illinois Adoption Registry shall release the  
15 actual date and place of birth of an adopted person who is 21  
16 years of age or over to the birth parent if the birth parent is  
17 a registrant of the Illinois Adoption Registry and has  
18 completed a Medical Information Exchange Authorization.

19 (e) The Illinois Adoption Registry shall release  
20 information regarding the date the adoption was finalized and  
21 the county in which the adoption was finalized to a certified  
22 confidential intermediary upon submission of a court order.

23 (f) In cases where the Illinois Adoption Registry  
24 possesses information indicating that an adopted person who is  
25 21 years of age or over was adopted in a state other than  
26 Illinois or a country other than the United States, the

1 Illinois Adoption Registry shall release the name of the state  
2 or country where the adoption was finalized and, if available,  
3 the agency involved in the adoption to a registrant of the  
4 Illinois Adoption Registry, provided the registrant is not the  
5 subject of a Denial of Information Exchange and the registrant  
6 has completed a Medical Information Exchange Authorization.

7 (g) Any of the above available information for any  
8 adoption proceedings completed before the effective date of  
9 this Act shall be supplied to the adoptive parents or an  
10 adoptee 18 years of age or over upon request.

11 (h) The agency, Department of Children and Family  
12 Services, Court Supportive Services, Juvenile Division of the  
13 Circuit Court, the Probation Officers of the Circuit Court and  
14 any other governmental bodies having any of the above  
15 information shall retain the file until the adoptee would have  
16 reached the age of 99 years.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-832, eff. 1-1-17.)".