

# HOUSE BILL No. 6212

June 15, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Caswell, Farhat and Pastor and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 ~~—~~ **OR** an  
6 affidavit of parentage filed after June 1, 1997 ~~—, or a record of~~  
7 ~~stillbirth filed after June 1, 2003~~ to ~~1~~ **ANY** 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 **OR**  
2 **CUSTODIAN** of 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 AN APPLICATION FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
11 **TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

12           (i) **THE BRIDE NAMED ON THE APPLICATION.**

13           (ii) **THE GROOM NAMED ON THE APPLICATION.**

14           (iii) **A PARENT NAMED ON THE APPLICATION.**

15           **(F) —(e)—** A certified copy of a fetal death record that was  
16 filed before September 30, 1978, to any applicant.

17           **(G) A CERTIFICATE OF STILLBIRTH FILED AFTER JUNE 1, 2003 TO**  
18 **ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

19           (i) **A PARENT NAMED ON THE RECORD.**

20           (ii) **AN HEIR OF A PARENT NAMED ON THE RECORD.**

21           (iii) **A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.**

22           (2) Upon written request of an adult who has been adopted and  
23 payment of the prescribed fee, the state registrar shall issue to  
24 that individual a copy of his or her original certificate of live  
25 birth, if the written request identifies the name of the adult  
26 adoptee and is accompanied by a copy of a central adoption registry  
27 clearance reply form that was completed by the family independence

1 agency and delivered to that individual as required by section  
2 68(9) of the Michigan adoption code, chapter X of the probate code  
3 of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68.

4 (3) Upon written request of a confidential intermediary  
5 appointed under section 68b of the Michigan adoption code, chapter  
6 X of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.68b,  
7 presentation of a certified copy of the order of appointment,  
8 identification of the name of the adult adoptee, and payment of the  
9 required fee, the state registrar shall issue to the confidential  
10 intermediary a copy of the original certificate of live birth of  
11 the adult adoptee on whose behalf the intermediary was appointed.

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