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Sponsor(s): Senator Prentice

Brief Description: Providing a procedure for maintaining grandparents' information with birth records.

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Declares an intent: (1) To make it easier for child welfare services to locate relatives for out-of-home placement by expanding the information available from birth records to include grandparents' information;

(2) To make it easier for adult adoptees and children who have aged out of foster care to locate relatives by providing access to known grandparents' information as well as parents' information;

(3) That grandparents' information be solicited and provided on a voluntary basis during the data collection for birth certificates.