



Adoptee Rights Law Center

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The Honorable Melissa H. Wiklund
Chair, Senate Health and Human Services Committee
95 University Avenue W.
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 2107
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Support for SF4572 (Article 4)

Dear Chair Wiklund and Members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

I am an adopted person and the attorney/founder of Minnesota-based Adoptee Rights Law Center as well as the executive director of Adoptees United Inc., a national charitable nonprofit organization. **I write in support of the changes to current law as outlined in Article 4 (Adoption Records) of SF4572, as introduced.** The provisions in that article are corrective in nature and address issues that were identified after the enactment of SF2995 last year. These proposed changes were also shared in advance with me and with other stakeholders who were involved in securing the enactment of current law, which will become fully effective on July 1, 2024.

I will try to be available for questions, if any, when the bill comes before the committee on March 12, 2024. I appreciate both your committee's time and expertise on this issue and further acknowledge the professionalism and consideration the Department of Human Services demonstrated in reaching out to affected stakeholders.

Best regards,

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