

**2nd Sub. H.B. 256**  
**ADOPTION RECORDS ACCESS AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 4

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Representative **Jim Nielson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 19 through Page 2, Line 26:*

- 19           ▶ provides that copies of adoption documents, relating to an adoption finalized on or  
20 after January 1, 2015, shall be made available for inspection:  
21           • by an adult adoptee or a party to the adoption proceeding, unless the birth mother  
                  specifies  
22 otherwise; or  
23           • as otherwise provided in Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Adoption Act;  
24           ▶ provides that a birth mother may elect to make additional information, including an  
25 updated medical history, available for inspection by an adult adoptee or a party to the adoption  
26 proceeding;

2. *Page 14, Lines 405 through 409*

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*2-24-2014:*

- 405           (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), for an adoption finalized on or after  
406 January 1, 2015, the office shall make the adoption documents available for inspection and  
407 copying to an adult adoptee or a a party to the adoption proceeding if the adult adoptee or party who  
                  requests the documents {~~:-~~  
408 ~~—— (i) is an adult at the time of the request; and~~ }  
409           { ~~(ii)~~ } makes the request on a form designated by the office.

3. *Page 14, Lines 419 through 424*

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- 419           (d) ~~Ĥ~~ → [Subject to Subsection (3)(c), a] A ← ~~Ĥ~~ birth mother may, at any time, file a written  
420 document with the office to:  
421           (i) change the election described in Subsection (3)(b); or  
422           (ii) elect to make other information about herself, including an updated medical  
423 history, available for inspection and copying by an adult adoptee or a party to the adoption proceeding  
                  { if the party  
424 who requests the information is an adult at the time of the request } .