



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB3163

Introduced 1/12/2022, by Sen. Rachelle Crowe

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 535/17.5 new

Amends the Vital Records Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to issue a certified copy of a certificate of birth with the identity of the certifying health care professional redacted only upon the specific written request by the person to whom the certificate of birth relates if he or she is of legal age, or by his or her parent or legal guardian or representative if he or she is not of legal age. Provides that no other name or information may be redacted. Provides that the issuance of a certified copy of a certificate of birth shall not constitute the establishment of a new certificate of birth or an amended certificate of birth under specified provisions. Provides that issuance of a certified copy of a certificate of birth under the provisions is subject to all other requirements regarding the issuance of certificates of birth under the Act. Allows the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the provisions.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 17.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 535/17.5 new)

7 Sec. 17.5. Certificates of birth; redaction of certifying  
8 health care professional.

9 (a) The Department shall issue a certified copy of a  
10 certificate of birth with the identity of the certifying  
11 health care professional, as defined in Section 1, redacted  
12 only upon the specific written request by:

13 (1) the person to whom the certificate of birth  
14 relates if he or she is of legal age;

15 (2) the person described in paragraph (1)'s parent or  
16 legal guardian; or

17 (3) the person described in paragraph (1)'s  
18 representative if he or she is not of legal age.

19 (b) No name or information other than that listed in  
20 subsection (a) may be redacted.

21 (c) The issuance of a certified copy of a certificate of  
22 birth shall not constitute the establishment of a new  
23 certificate of birth under Section 17 or an amended

1 certificate of birth under Section 22. Issuance of a certified  
2 copy of a certificate of birth under this Section is subject to  
3 all other requirements regarding the issuance of certificates  
4 of birth under this Act.

5 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
6 implement the provisions of this Section.