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The bill was read for the first time and Interim introduction, referred to Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to adoption; providing for correction of birth certificate information in
1.3 certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 259.89, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 259.89, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 5a. **Change in birth certificate.** An adopted person who is provided
1.9 with the information on the adopted person's original birth certificate may request the
1.10 commissioner of health to issue a corrected birth certificate to the adopted person with the
1.11 names of the birth parents instead of the names of the adoptive parents. The commissioner
1.12 shall make the requested corrections.