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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2010

TO PROMOTE ADOPTION IN ARKANSAS BY PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF THE RELINQUISHING
PARENT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2010

Amend House Bill No. 2010 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-34-202(b), concerning the delivery of a child to a medical provider or law enforcement agency, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A medical provider or law enforcement agency that takes possession of a child under subsection (a) of this section shall perform any act necessary to protect the physical health and safety of the child.

(2) A medical provider or law enforcement agency shall keep the identity of a parent who relinquishes a child under this section confidential and shall not release or otherwise make the identity of the parent available except to a:

(A) Law enforcement agency investigating abuse or neglect of the child that was committed before the child was delivered to the medical provider or law enforcement agency; or

(B) Prosecuting attorney pursuing charges against a parent for abuse or neglect of the child that was committed before the child was delivered to the medical provider or law enforcement agency.



The Amendment was read _____

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