1 2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: $H3/13/13 H3/18/13$ 89th General Assembly $As Engrossed: Bill$
3	Regular Session, 2013 HOUSE BILL 2010
4	Regular Session, 2013
5	By: Representative J. Edwards
6	By: Senator Bookout
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION IN ARKANSAS BY PROTECTING
10	THE PRIVACY OF THE RELINQUISHING PARENT; AND FOR
11	OTHER PURPOSES.
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code \S 9-34-202(b), concerning the delivery of a
23	child to a medical provider or law enforcement agency, is amended to read as
24	follows:
25	(b) $\underline{(1)}$ A medical provider or law enforcement agency that takes
26	possession of a child under subsection (a) of this section shall perform any
27	act necessary to protect the physical health and safety of the child.
28	(2) A medical provider or law enforcement agency shall keep the
29	identity of a parent who relinquishes a child under this section confidential
30	and shall not release or otherwise make the identity of the parent available
31	except to a:
32	(A) Law enforcement agency investigating abuse or neglect
33	of the child that was committed before the child was delivered to the medical
34	provider or law enforcement agency; or
35	(B) Prosecuting attorney pursing charges against a parent
36	for abuse or neglect of the child that was committed before the child was

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