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Short Title: Expand Access/Death Certificate/Adult Adoptee. (Public)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE LAW THAT ALLOWS AN AGENCY
ACTING AS A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY TO OBTAIN A COPY OF A
DEATH CERTIFICATE OF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT OR AN ADULT ADOPTEE TO
INCLUDE A LINEAL ASCENDANT OF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT WHEN IT IS
DETERMINED THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT, ADULT ADOPTEE, OR THE LINEAL
ASCENDANT OF THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT IS DECEASED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 48-9-104(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) If an agency providing confidential intermediary services determines that the person who is the subject of the search is deceased, the agency may obtain a copy of the death certificate pursuant to G.S. 130A-93 and deliver it to the person who requested the services. If the agency further determines that a lineal ascendant of the deceased person who is the subject of the search is deceased, the agency may also obtain a copy of the death certificate of the deceased lineal ascendant and deliver it to the person who requested the services."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

