

In order provide clarity with regard to the legislature and the Department's intentions, the Department would like to offer to the committee the following two amendments.

First, add a phrase to the last line of the Findings:

This bill also proposes to authorize the Department of Health to adopt rules that add new gender pronouns to the list of markers that be used on birth records, including but not limited to, a third non-binary marker.

Second, add a new subsection:

(d) Except as otherwise required by law, changes to birth certificates made under this chapter shall be confidential and shall be exempt from public inspection and copying under the Public Records Act.

Best,
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