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BY: Senator McKay

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 626  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**Certificates**” insert “**Sex Designation on**”; in line 2, strike “– **Sex Designation**” and substitute “**and Birth Information Histories**”; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “requiring the Secretary of Health to keep and maintain a birth information history for each individual for whom a certificate of birth is issued under a certain provision of law; requiring the Secretary to maintain a database of birth information histories that may be accessed by governmental entities for a certain purpose under certain circumstances;”; in line 9, strike “the issuance of”; in line 10, strike “and”; in the same line, after “cards” insert “, and birth information histories”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 4-208.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

“4-208.1.

**(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP AND MAINTAIN A BIRTH INFORMATION HISTORY FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS ISSUED UNDER § 4-208 OF THIS TITLE.**

**(B) (1) THE BIRTH INFORMATION HISTORY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL CONTAIN A HISTORICAL RECORD OF:**

**(I) THE INDIVIDUAL’S BIRTH DATE;**

**(II) THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME;**

**(III) THE INDIVIDUAL'S SEX DESIGNATION AT BIRTH; AND**

**(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE INDIVIDUAL  
THE SECRETARY REQUIRES.**

**(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR  
ADDING UPDATED INFORMATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S BIRTH INFORMATION  
HISTORY.**

**(C) UPDATED BIRTH INFORMATION HISTORY:**

**(1) IS SEALED;**

**(2) MAY BE ACCESSED ONLY THROUGH THE PROCESS DESCRIBED  
UNDER § 4-211(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

**(3) IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT."**