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HOUSE BILL 95
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
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AN ACT
RELATING TO VITAL RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW
BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR FOREIGN-BORN ADOPTEES UPON A SHOW OF
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 24-14-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
Chapter 223, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-14-19. ADOPTION OF FOREIGN-BORN- - CERTIFICATE OF
BIRTH. - -

A. The state registrar shall establish a
certificate of birth for a person of foreign birth adopted
under New Mexico law when the registrar receives:

- (1) a certified copy of a judgment of
adoption granted by the court;
- (2) an order issued by the court to establish

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a certificate of birth for that adopted person; and
(3) any other evidence as provided in Section
24-14-17 NMSA 1978 necessary to establish a new certificate of
birth.

B. The certificate of birth established under this
section shall be on a form prescribed by the state registrar
and shall show the probable country of birth, pursuant to the
findings of the court, and shall state that the certificate is
not evidence of United States citizenship; provided, however,
that upon a showing of evidence of United States citizenship,
the state registrar shall issue a new certificate of birth
that does not contain that statement."