

CALIFORNIA

The Bureaucracy of AB1302

Note: this process is slightly different for adoptions finalized after January 1, 2025, though those provisions are generally not applicable until the year 2043, when all adopted people affected by the bill would be 18 years of age or over.



The State Registrar "shall provide notice to each birth parent named on the original birth certificate, informing the birth parent or parents that the adopted person has requested the original and unredacted birth certificate."

And it must be sent by certified or registered mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested.

It must be sent to the "best available address for each birth parent listed on the original birth certificate."

