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It's something many of us may take for granted, knowing your medical history or being able to get a copy of your birth certificate. But many adopted Coloradans whose adoption records are sealed don't have access to this information that could be life-changing, even life-saving. A Colorado Court of Appeals decision made in April will change this reality for thousands.

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