

The [Accuracy for Adoptees Act](#), which passed in January 2014, requires Certificates of Citizenship and other federal documents for children adopted through intercountry adoption to be issued or amended to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by U.S. state courts. Under the Act, if an adoptee has documentation such as a foreign adoption decree or foreign birth certificate in one name/date of birth, but also has a U.S. state court order with an amended name/date of birth, the U.S. passport must reflect the information from the U.S. state document. In addition to state court orders, applicants might submit other state vital records, such as a state-issued birth certificate or a state-issued (non-consular) certificate of birth abroad, which demonstrate a state's name/date of birth determination. Changes in other biographical information, such as in place of birth or sex, are not covered by this Act, which amended INA section 320 ([8 U.S.C. 1431](#).)