

BIRTH REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS

In surrogacy arrangements involving a child born in Saskatchewan, the intended parents must apply to court in Saskatchewan to change the birth registration. The woman who gives birth to the child (the birth mother) must initially be on the birth registration, regardless of whether she is the biological mother. The purpose of such applications is to remove the birth mother from the birth registration. The application can add an intended parent or parents to the birth certificate, who otherwise will not be on the birth registration either because he or she is not biologically related to the child, or if she is the ovum donor and the intended mother, but she is not also the birth mother.

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