

## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis regulasi terkait pengakuan dan pengesahan terhadap anak luar nikah serta praktik pencatatan akta kelahiran anak luar nikah di Indonesia. Masalah hukum mengenai status anak luar nikah masih menjadi isu yang cukup kompleks dalam sistem hukum Indonesia, mengingat terdapat perbedaan perlakuan antara anak yang lahir dalam pernikahan sah dan anak luar nikah. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode pendekatan kualitatif dengan menganalisis undang-undang yang relevan, keputusan-keputusan pengadilan, dan peraturan administratif terkait pendaftaran akta kelahiran. Studi ini menunjukkan bahwa meskipun terdapat regulasi yang memberikan pengakuan terhadap anak luar nikah, masih terdapat tantangan dalam implementasi hukum dan pencatatan akta kelahiran yang belum sepenuhnya sesuai dengan ketentuan yang ada. Praktik administrasi pencatatan akta kelahiran seringkali terhambat oleh faktor sosial dan birokrasi yang mempengaruhi akses anak luar nikah terhadap hak-haknya. Penelitian ini menyarankan agar dilakukan perbaikan dalam regulasi dan prosedur administrasi untuk memastikan pengakuan status hukum anak luar nikah yang lebih adil dan transparan.

**Kata Kunci:** Anak Luar Nikah, Pengakuan Hukum, Pengesahan Status Hukum, Pencatatan Akta Kelahiran, Regulasi Anak Luar Nikah

### **Abstract**

*This study aims to analyze the regulations related to the recognition and legitimations of the legal status of children born outside of marriage, as well as the practice of birth certificate registration for children born out of wedlock in Indonesia. The legal issues regarding the status of children born out of wedlock remains a complex issue in the Indonesian legal system, given the differences in treatment between children born in legitimate marriages and those born out of wedlock. This study employs a qualitative approach by analyzing relevant laws, court decisions, and administrative regulations related to birth certificate registration. The study reveals that despite existing regulations that provide recognition for children born out of wedlock, there are still challenges in the implementation of the law and birth certificates registration that are not fully in line with the existing provisions. The practice of administrative birth certificate registrations are often hindered by social factors and bureaucracy, which affect children born out of wedlock in accessing their rights. This study suggest that improvements should be made in regulations and administrative procedures to ensure a more just and transparent recognition of the legal status of children born out of wedlock.*

*Keywords: Children Born Out of Wedlock, Legal Recognition, Validation of Legal Status, Birth Certificate Registration, Regulations for Children Born Out of Wedlock*