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To provide for monthly reporting of child support obligations to certain consumer reporting agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To provide for monthly reporting of child support obligations to certain consumer reporting agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MONTHLY REPORTING TO CERTAIN CONSUMER**
4 **REPORTING AGENCIES OF CHILD SUPPORT**
5 **OBLIGATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 466(a)(7) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(7)) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 “(7)(A)(i) Procedures which require the State
10 agency to provide to each qualified consumer report-

1 ing agency, on a monthly basis, such information
2 (and in such form and in such manner) as the Sec-
3 retary shall require by regulation with respect to any
4 child support obligation owed by an absent parent to
5 any person being provided services under the State
6 plan approved under this part, except that informa-
7 tion with respect to overdue support payable shall be
8 made available under such procedures only after—

9 “(I) the State agency has transmitted to
10 the absent parent notice that the information is
11 to be so provided;

12 “(II) the absent parent has been given a
13 reasonable opportunity to contest the accuracy
14 of the information; and

15 “(III) full compliance with all procedural
16 due process requirements of the State.

17 “(ii) Clause (i) shall not be construed to require
18 the provision of more than 1 notice to an absent
19 parent with respect to child support payable by the
20 absent parent pursuant to a child support order.

21 “(B) As used in subparagraph (A), the term
22 ‘qualified consumer reporting agency’ means—

23 “(i) each consumer reporting agency (as
24 defined in section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Re-
25 porting Act) that is a major reporting agency

1 (as determined by the Secretary in regulations);

2 and

3 “(ii) at the option of the State, any other

4 consumer reporting agency (as so defined).”.

5 (b) REGULATIONS.—Within 6 months after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services shall prescribe such regulations as may
8 be necessary to carry out the amendment made by sub-
9 section (a).

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect 12 months after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act.

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