

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 314

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Support Credit
5 Bureau Reporting Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. MONTHLY REPORTING TO CERTAIN CONSUMER RE-**
2 **PORTING AGENCIES OF CHILD SUPPORT OB-**
3 **LIGATIONS.**

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

7 “(7)(A)(i) Procedures which require the State
8 agency to provide to each qualified consumer report-
9 ing agency, on a monthly basis, such information
10 (and in such form and in such manner) as the Sec-
11 retary shall require by regulation with respect to any
12 child support obligation owed by an absent parent to
13 any person being provided services under the State
14 plan approved under this part, except that informa-
15 tion with respect to overdue support payable shall be
16 made available under such procedures only after—

17 “(I) the State agency has transmitted to
18 the absent parent notice that the information is
19 to be so provided;

20 “(II) the absent parent has been given a
21 reasonable opportunity to contest the accuracy
22 of the information; and

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

25 “(ii) Clause (i) shall not be construed to require
26 the provision of more than 1 notice to an absent

1 parent with respect to child support payable by the
2 absent parent pursuant to a child support order.

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

5 “(i) each consumer reporting agency (as
6 defined in section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Re-
7 porting Act) that is a major reporting agency
8 (as determined by the Secretary in regulations);
9 and

10 “(ii) at the option of the State, any other
11 consumer reporting agency (as so defined).”.

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

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

○