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To require State child welfare agencies to promptly report information on missing or abducted children to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

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of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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 “Rilya Wilson Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT STATE CHILD WELFARE AGEN-**
6 **CIES REPORT INFORMATION ON MISSING OR**
7 **ABDUCTED CHILDREN TO THE NATIONAL**
8 **CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.**

9 (a) STATE PLAN REQUIREMENT.—Section 471(a) of
10 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (32), by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (2) in paragraph (33), by striking the period
14 and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (33) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(34) provides that the State has in effect pro-
18 cedures that require the State agency to promptly

1 report information on missing or abducted children
2 to law enforcement authorities for entry into the Na-
3 tional Crime Information Center database.”.

4 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall promulgate regulations to imple-
6 ment section 471(a)(34) of the Social Security Act, as
7 added by subsection (a) of this section.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect 1 year after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act, without regard to whether the
11 regulations required by subsection (b) have been promul-
12 gated.

13 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL CHILD SEARCH**
14 **ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1990.**

15 Paragraph (4) of section 3702 of the Crime Control
16 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5780) is amended—

17 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
18 by striking “(2)” and inserting “(3)”;

19 (2) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “, and a
20 recent photograph” after “dental records”;

21 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and”
22 after the semicolon;

23 (4) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
24 paragraph (D); and

1 (5) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(C) notify the National Center for Miss-
4 ing and Exploited Children of each report re-
5 ceived relating to a child reported missing from
6 a foster care family home or childcare institu-
7 tion; and”.

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