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To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude certain medical sources of evidence in making disability determinations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2015

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. REED, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. MARCHANT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Improving the Integ-
5 rity of Disability Evidence Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL SOURCES OF**
2 **EVIDENCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(d)(5) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)(5)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(C)(i) In making any determination with respect to
7 whether an individual is under a disability or continues
8 to be under a disability, the Commissioner of Social Secu-
9 rity may not consider (except for good cause as determined
10 by the Commissioner) any evidence furnished by—

11 “(I) any individual or entity who has been con-
12 victed of a felony under section 208 or under section
13 1632;

14 “(II) any individual or entity who has been ex-
15 cluded from participation in any Federal health care
16 program under section 1128; or

17 “(III) any person with respect to whom a civil
18 money penalty or assessment has been imposed
19 under section 1129 for the submission of false evi-
20 dence.

21 “(ii) To the extent and at such times as is necessary
22 for the effective implementation of clause (i) of this sub-
23 paragraph—

24 “(I) the Inspector General of the Social Secu-
25 rity Administration shall transmit to the Commis-

1 sioner information relating to persons described in
2 subclass (I) or (III) of clause (i);

3 “(II) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
4 ices shall transmit to the Commissioner information
5 relating to persons described in subclass (II) of
6 clause (i); and”.

7 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of
9 Social Security shall issue regulations to carry out the
10 amendment made by subsection (a).

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to determinations
13 of disability made on or after the earlier of—

14 (1) the effective date of the regulations issued
15 by the Commissioner under subsection (b); or

16 (2) one year after the date of the enactment of
17 this Act.

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