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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to repeal provisions relating to the State enforcement of child support obligations and to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding.

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Mr. HYDE (for himself and Ms. WOOLSEY) 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 “Uniform Child Support
5 Enforcement Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REGISTRY.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
2 ury shall establish in the Internal Revenue Service
3 a national registry of abstracts of child support or-
4 ders.

5 (2) CHILD SUPPORT ORDER DEFINED.—As
6 used in this section, the term “child support order”
7 means an order, issued or modified by a State court
8 or an administrative process established under State
9 law, that requires an individual to make payments
10 for support and maintenance of a child or of a child
11 and the parent with whom the child is living.

12 (b) CONTENTS OF ABSTRACTS.—The abstract of a
13 child support order shall contain the following informa-
14 tion:

15 (1) The names, addresses, and social security
16 account numbers of each individual with rights or
17 obligations under the order, to the extent that the
18 authority that issued the order has not prohibited
19 the release of such information.

20 (2) The name and date of birth of any child
21 with respect to whom payments are to be made
22 under the order.

23 (3) The dollar amount of child support required
24 to be paid on a monthly basis under the order.

1 (4) The date the order was issued or most re-
2 cently modified, and each date the order is required
3 or scheduled to be reviewed by a court or an admin-
4 istrative process established under State law.

5 (5) Any orders superseded by the order.

6 (6) Such other information as the Secretary of
7 the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of
8 Health and Human Services, shall, by regulation re-
9 quire.

10 **SEC. 3. CERTAIN STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED PROCEDURES**

11 **REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING**

12 **FEDERAL CHILD SUPPORT FUNDS.**

13 Section 466(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 666(a)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (10) the
15 following:

16 “(11)(A) Procedures which require any State
17 court or administrative agency that issues or modi-
18 fies (or has issued or modified) a child support order
19 to transmit an abstract of the order to the Internal
20 Revenue Service on the later of—

21 “(i) the date the order is issued or modi-
22 fied; or

23 “(ii) the effective date of this paragraph.

24 “(B) Procedures which—

1 “(i) require any individual with the right
2 to collect child support pursuant to an order is-
3 sued or modified in the State (whether before
4 or after the effective date of this paragraph) to
5 be presumed to have assigned to the Internal
6 Revenue Service the right to collect such sup-
7 port, unless the individual affirmatively elects to
8 retain such right at any time; and

9 “(ii) allow any individual who has made
10 the election referred to in clause (i) to rescind
11 or revive such election at any time.”.

12 **SEC. 4. COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT BY INTERNAL**
13 **REVENUE SERVICE.**

14 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 77 of the Internal Reve-
15 nue Code of 1986 (relating to miscellaneous provisions)
16 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
17 section:

18 **“SEC. 7524. COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT.**

19 “(a) **EMPLOYEE TO NOTIFY EMPLOYER OF CHILD**
20 **SUPPORT OBLIGATION.**—

21 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each employee shall speci-
22 fy, on each withholding certificate furnished to such
23 employee’s employer—

24 “(A) the monthly amount (if any) of each
25 child support obligation of such employee, and

1 “(B) the TIN of the individual to whom
2 each such obligation is owed.

3 “(2) WHEN CERTIFICATE FILED.—In addition
4 to the other required times for filing a withholding
5 certificate, a new withholding certificate shall be
6 filed within 30 days after the date of any change in
7 the information specified under paragraph (1).

8 “(3) PERIOD CERTIFICATE IN EFFECT.—Any
9 specification under paragraph (1) shall continue in
10 effect until another withholding certificate takes ef-
11 fect which specifies a change in the information
12 specified under paragraph (1).

13 “(4) AUTHORITY TO SPECIFY SMALLER CHILD
14 SUPPORT AMOUNT.—In the case of an employee who
15 is employed by more than 1 employer for any period,
16 such employee may specify less than the monthly
17 amount described in paragraph (1)(A) to each such
18 employer so long as the total of the amounts speci-
19 fied to all such employers is not less than such
20 monthly amount.

21 “(b) CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS EXEMPT.—This section
22 shall not apply to a child support obligation for any month
23 if the individual to whom such obligation is owned has so
24 notified the Secretary and the individual owing such obli-

1 gation more than 30 business days before the beginning
2 of such month.

3 “(c) EMPLOYER OBLIGATIONS.—

4 “(1) REQUIREMENT TO DEDUCT AND WITH-
5 HOLD.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Every employer who
7 receives a certificate under subsection (a) that
8 specifies that the employee has a child support
9 obligation for any month shall deduct and with-
10 hold from the wages (as defined in section
11 3401(a)) paid by such employer to such em-
12 ployee during each month that such certificate
13 is in effect an additional amount equal to the
14 amount of such obligation or such other amount
15 as may be specified by the Secretary under sub-
16 section (d).

17 “(B) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE WITH-
18 HOLDING.—In no event shall an employer de-
19 duct and withhold under this section from a
20 payment of wages an amount in excess of the
21 amount of such payment which would be per-
22 mitted to be garnished under section 303(b) of
23 the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

24 “(2) NOTICE TO SECRETARY.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Every employer who
2 receives a withholding certificate shall, within
3 30 business days after such receipt, submit a
4 copy of such certificate to the Secretary.

5 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
6 shall not apply to any withholding certificate
7 if—

8 “(i) a previous withholding certificate
9 is in effect with the employer, and

10 “(ii) the information shown on the
11 new certificate with respect to child sup-
12 port is the same as the information with
13 respect to child support shown on the cer-
14 tificate in effect.

15 “(3) WHEN WITHHOLDING OBLIGATION TAKES
16 EFFECT.—Any withholding obligation with respect
17 to a child support obligation of an employee shall
18 commence with the first payment of wages after the
19 certificate is furnished.

20 “(d) SECRETARY TO VERIFY AMOUNT OF CHILD
21 SUPPORT OBLIGATION.—

22 “(1) VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION SPECI-
23 FIED ON WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATES.—Within 45
24 business days after receiving a withholding certifi-
25 cate of any employee, or a notice from any person

1 claiming that an employee is delinquent in making
2 any payment pursuant to a child support obligation,
3 the Secretary shall determine whether the informa-
4 tion available to the Secretary under section 2 of the
5 Uniform Child Support Enforcement Act of 1995 in-
6 dicates that such employee has a child support obli-
7 gation.

8 “(2) EMPLOYER NOTIFIED IF INCREASED
9 WITHHOLDING IS REQUIRED.—If the Secretary de-
10 termines that an employee’s child support obligation
11 is greater than the amount (if any) shown on the
12 withholding certificate in effect with respect to such
13 employee, the Secretary shall, within 45 business
14 days after such determination, notify the employer
15 to whom such certificate was furnished of the cor-
16 rect amount of such obligation, and such amount
17 shall apply in lieu of the amount (if any) specified
18 by the employee with respect to payments of wages
19 by the employer after the date the employer receives
20 such notice.

21 “(3) DETERMINATION OF CORRECT AMOUNT.—
22 In making the determination under paragraph (2),
23 the Secretary shall take into account whether the
24 employee is an employee of more than 1 employer

1 and shall appropriately adjust the amount of the re-
2 quired withholding from each such employer.

3 “(e) CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED TO
4 BE PAID WITH INCOME TAX RETURN.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The child support obliga-
6 tion of any individual for months ending with or
7 within any taxable year shall be paid—

8 “(A) not later than the last date (deter-
9 mined without regard to extensions) prescribed
10 for filing his return of tax imposed by chapter
11 1 for such taxable year, and

12 “(B)(i) if such return is filed not later
13 than such date, with such return, or

14 “(ii) in any case not described in clause (i),
15 in such manner as the Secretary may by regula-
16 tions prescribe.

17 “(2) CREDIT FOR AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY
18 PAID.—The amount required to be paid by an indi-
19 vidual under paragraph (1) shall be reduced by the
20 sum of—

21 “(A) the amount collected under this sec-
22 tion with respect to periods during the taxable
23 year, plus

1 “(B) the amount (if any) paid by such in-
2 dividual under section 6654 by reason of sub-
3 section (f)(3) thereof for such taxable year.

4 “(f) FAILURE TO PAY AMOUNT OWING.—If an indi-
5 vidual fails to pay the full amount required to be paid
6 under subsection (e) on or before due date for such pay-
7 ment, the Secretary shall assess and collect the unpaid
8 amount in the same manner, with the same powers, and
9 subject to the same limitations applicable to a tax imposed
10 by subtitle C the collection of which would be jeopardized
11 by delay.

12 “(g) CREDIT OR REFUND FOR WITHHELD CHILD
13 SUPPORT IN EXCESS OF ACTUAL OBLIGATION.—There
14 shall be allowed as a credit against the taxes imposed by
15 subtitle A for the taxable year an amount equal to the
16 excess (if any) of—

17 “(1) the aggregate of the amounts described in
18 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (e)(2),
19 over

20 “(2) the actual child support obligation of the
21 taxpayer for such taxable year.

22 The credit allowed by this subsection shall be treated for
23 purposes of this title as allowed by subpart C of part IV
24 of subchapter A of chapter 1.

25 “(h) CHILD SUPPORT TREATED AS TAXES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of penalties
2 and interest related to failure to deduct and with-
3 hold taxes, amounts required to be deducted and
4 withheld under this section shall be treated as taxes
5 imposed by chapter 24.

6 “(2) OTHER RULES.—Rules similar to the rules
7 of sections 3403, 3404, 3501, 3502, 3504, and 3505
8 shall apply with respect to child support obligations
9 required to be deducted and withheld.

10 “(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR COLLECTIONS.—For
11 purposes of collecting any unpaid amount which is
12 required to be paid under this section—

13 “(A) paragraphs (4), (6), and (8) of sec-
14 tion 6334(a) (relating to property exempt from
15 levy) shall not apply, and

16 “(B) there shall be exempt from levy so
17 much of the salary, wages, or other income of
18 an individual as is being withheld therefrom in
19 garnishment pursuant to a judgment entered by
20 a court of competent jurisdiction for the sup-
21 port of his minor children.

22 “(i) COLLECTIONS DISPERSED TO INDIVIDUAL
23 OWED OBLIGATION.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Payments received by the
25 Secretary pursuant to this section or by reason of

1 section 6654(f)(3) which are attributable to a child
2 support obligation payable for any month shall be
3 paid (to the extent such payments do not exceed the
4 amount of such obligation for such month) to the in-
5 dividual to whom such obligation is owed as quickly
6 as possible. Any penalties and interest collected with
7 respect to such payments also shall be paid to such
8 individual.

9 “(2) SHORTFALLS IN PAYMENTS MADE BY
10 OTHER WITHHELD AMOUNTS.—If the amount pay-
11 able under a child support obligation for any month
12 exceeds the payments (referred in paragraph (1)) re-
13 ceived with respect to such obligation for such
14 month, such excess shall be paid from other amounts
15 received under subtitle C or section 6654 with re-
16 spect to the individual owing such obligation. The
17 treasury of the United States shall be reimbursed
18 for such other amounts from collections from the in-
19 dividual owing such obligation.

20 “(3) FAMILIES RECEIVING STATE ASSIST-
21 ANCE.—In the case of an individual with respect to
22 whom an assignment of child support payments to
23 a State is in effect—

24 “(A) of the amounts collected which rep-
25 resent monthly support payments, the first \$50

1 of any payments for a month shall be paid to
2 such individual, and

3 “(B) all other amounts shall be paid to
4 such State pursuant to such assignment.

5 “(j) TREATMENT OF ARREARAGES UNDER CHILD
6 SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION FOR
7 PRIOR PERIOD.—If—

8 “(1) this section did not apply to any child sup-
9 port obligation by reason of subsection (b) for any
10 prior period, and

11 “(2) there is a legally enforceable past-due
12 amount under such obligation for such period,
13 then such past-due amount shall be treated for purposes
14 of this section as owed (until paid) for each month that
15 this section applies to such obligation.

16 “(k) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—

17 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sec-
18 tion—

19 “(A) WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATE.—The
20 term ‘withholding certificate’ means the with-
21 holding exemption certificate used for purposes
22 of chapter 24.

23 “(B) BUSINESS DAY.—The term ‘business
24 day’ means any day other than a Saturday,

1 Sunday, or legal holiday (as defined in section
2 7503).

3 “(2) TIMELY MAILING.—Any notice under sub-
4 section (c)(2) or (d)(2) which is delivered by United
5 States mail shall be treated as given on the date of
6 the United States postmark stamped on the cover in
7 which such notice is mailed.

8 “(l) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
9 such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to
10 carry out the purposes of this section.”

11 (b) WITHHELD CHILD SUPPORT TO BE SHOWN ON
12 W-2.—Subsection (a) of section 6051 of such Code is
13 amended by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (8),
14 by striking the period at the end of paragraph (9) and
15 inserting “, and”, and by inserting after paragraph (9)
16 the following new paragraph:

17 “(10) the total amount deducted and withheld
18 as a child support obligation under section 7524(c).”

19 (c) APPLICATION OF ESTIMATED TAX.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section
21 6654 of such Code (relating to failure by individual
22 to pay estimated income tax) is amended by striking
23 “minus” at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting
24 “plus”, by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph

1 (4), and by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-
2 ing new paragraph:

3 “(3) the aggregate amount of the child support
4 obligations of the taxpayer for months ending with
5 or within the taxable year (other than such an obli-
6 gation for any month for which section 7524 does
7 not apply to such obligation), minus”.

8 (2) Paragraph (1) of section 6654(d) of such
9 Code is amended by adding at the end the following
10 new subparagraph:

11 “(D) DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED AN-
12 NUAL PAYMENT FOR TAXPAYERS REQUIRED TO
13 PAY CHILD SUPPORT.—In the case of a tax-
14 payer who is required under section 7524 to
15 pay a child support obligation (as defined in
16 section 7524) for any month ending with or
17 within the taxable year, the required annual
18 payment shall be the sum of—

19 “(i) the amount determined under
20 subparagraph (B) without regard to sub-
21 section (f)(3), plus

22 “(ii) the aggregate amount described
23 in subsection (f)(3).”

24 (3) CREDIT FOR WITHHELD AMOUNTS, ETC.—
25 Subsection (g) of section 6654 of such Code is

1 amended by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(3) CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.—For pur-
4 poses of applying this section, the amounts collected
5 under section 7524 shall be deemed to be a payment
6 of the amount described in subsection (f)(3) on the
7 date such amounts were actually withheld or paid, as
8 the case may be.”

9 (d) PENALTY FOR FALSE INFORMATION ON WITH-
10 HOLDING CERTIFICATE.—Section 7205 of such Code (re-
11 lating to fraudulent withholding exemption certificate or
12 failure to supply information) is amended by adding at
13 the end the following new subsection:

14 “(c) WITHHOLDING OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGA-
15 TIONS.—If any individual willfully makes a false state-
16 ment under section 7524(a), then such individual shall,
17 in addition to any other penalty provided by law, upon
18 conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or im-
19 prisoned not more than 1 year, or both.”

20 (e) NEW WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.—
21 Not later than 90 days after the date this Act takes effect,
22 each employee who has a child support obligation to which
23 section 7524 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as
24 added by this section) applies shall furnish a new with-
25 holding certificate to each of such employee’s employers.

1 An certificate required under the preceding sentence shall
2 be treated as required under such section 7524.

3 (f) REPEAL OF OFFSET OF PAST-DUE SUPPORT
4 AGAINST OVERPAYMENTS.—

5 (1) Section 6402 of such Code is amended by
6 striking subsections (c) and (g) and by redesignating
7 subsections (d), (e), (f), (h), and (i) as subsections
8 (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively.

9 (2) Subsection (a) of section 6402 of such Code
10 is amended by striking “subsections (c) or (d)” and
11 inserting “subsection (c)”.

12 (3) Subsection (c) of section 6402 of such Code
13 (as redesignated by paragraph (1)) is amended—

14 (A) by striking “(other than past-due sup-
15 port subject to the provisions of subsection
16 (c))” in paragraph (1),

17 (B) by striking “after such overpayment is
18 reduced pursuant to subsection (c) with respect
19 to past-due support collected pursuant to an as-
20 signment under section 402(a)(26) of the Social
21 Security Act and” in paragraph (2).

22 (4) Subsection (d) of section 6402 of such Code
23 (as redesignated by paragraph (1)) is amended by
24 striking “or (d)”.

1 (g) REPEAL OF COLLECTION OF PAST-DUE SUP-
2 PORT.—Section 6305 of such Code is hereby repealed.

3 (h) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) The table of sections for subchapter A of
5 chapter 64 of such Code is amended by striking the
6 item relating to section 6305.

7 (2) The table of sections for chapter 77 of such
8 Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the
9 following new item:

“Sec. 7524. Collection of child support.”

10 (h) USE OF PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE.—Section
11 453(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(a)) is
12 amended by inserting “or the Internal Revenue Service”
13 before “information as”.

14 **SEC. 5. PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT PROCEDURES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 466(a)(5)(C) of the Social
16 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(5)(C)) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating the 1st sentence as clause

18 (i)(I);

19 (2) by inserting after such clause the following:

20 “(II) Such procedures must provide that any
21 such explanation to a mother include the following
22 information:

23 “(aa) Signing a paternity acknowledgment
24 affidavit is voluntary.

1 “(bb) Once paternity of a child is estab-
2 lished, the father of the child has the right to
3 seek custody of the child or visitation rights
4 with respect to the child.

5 “(cc) Once paternity of a child is estab-
6 lished, the mother of the child has the right to
7 seek from the father of the child financial and
8 medical support for the child.

9 “(dd) The effect that the courts of the
10 State will give to a signed paternity acknowl-
11 edgment affidavit.

12 “(III) Such procedures must provide that any
13 such explanation to a possible father include the fol-
14 lowing information:

15 “(aa) Signing a paternity acknowledgment
16 affidavit is voluntary.

17 “(bb) Genetic testing is available and will
18 be provided upon request.

19 “(cc) The policy of the State with respect
20 to payment for the cost of genetic testing.

21 “(dd) Once paternity of a child is estab-
22 lished, the father of the child has the right to
23 seek custody of the child or visitation rights
24 with respect to the child.

1 “(ee) Once paternity of a child is estab-
2 lished, the mother of the child has the right to
3 seek from the father of the child financial and
4 medical support for the child.

5 “(ff) The effect that the courts of the
6 State will give to a signed paternity acknowl-
7 edgment affidavit.

8 “(IV) Such procedures must provide that the
9 information required to be provided under subclause
10 (II) or (III) must be provided—

11 “(aa) orally and in writing;

12 “(bb) where appropriate, in the language
13 of the individual to whom the information is re-
14 quired to be provided; and

15 “(cc) if the individual is blind or hearing-
16 impaired, in a manner accessible to the individ-
17 ual.”;

18 (3) by indenting the 2nd sentence 2 ems and
19 redesignating such sentence as clause (ii); and

20 (4) by inserting after such clause (ii) the follow-
21 ing:

22 “(iii) Such procedures must require the State
23 agency responsible for maintaining birth records to
24 offer voluntary paternity establishment services.

1 “(iv) Such procedures must require the State to
2 use only the affidavit developed under section
3 452(a)(7) for the voluntary acknowledgment of pa-
4 ternity, and to give full faith and credit to such an
5 affidavit signed in any other State.

6 “(v) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations
7 governing voluntary paternity establishment services
8 offered by entities other than hospitals, which shall
9 include a requirement that any State agency that
10 provides such services must use the same materials
11 used by, provide the personnel providing such serv-
12 ices with the same training provided by, and evalu-
13 ate the provision of such services in the same man-
14 ner as hospital-based voluntary paternity establish-
15 ment programs.”.

16 (b) NATIONAL PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AFFI-
17 DAVIT.—Section 452(a)(7) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
18 652(a)(7)) is amended by inserting “, and develop an affi-
19 davit to be used for the voluntary acknowledgment of pa-
20 ternity” before the semicolon.

21 (c) SIGNED PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AFFIDA-
22 VIT CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO ESTABLISH PATER-
23 NITY.—Section 466(a)(5)(D) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
24 666(a)(5)(D)) is amended—

25 (1) by inserting “(i)” after “(D)”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(ii)(I) Such procedures shall provide that the
3 written voluntary acknowledgment of the paternity
4 of a child shall, upon the expiration of the challenge
5 period, create a legal finding of paternity—

6 “(aa) without any further action; or

7 “(bb) at the option of the State, after a
8 court or administrative agency with which the
9 document containing the acknowledgment has
10 been filed within 5 business days after the expi-
11 ration of the challenge period issues an order
12 establishing such paternity.

13 “(II) As used in subclause (I), the term ‘chal-
14 lenge period’ means, with respect to an acknowledg-
15 ment of paternity—

16 “(aa) the 30-day period that begins on the
17 date of the acknowledgment; or

18 “(bb) if the person who executed the ac-
19 knowledgment undergoes genetic testing within
20 30 days after the date of the acknowledgment,
21 the 30-day period that begins with the date the
22 person is notified of the results of the genetic
23 testing.”.

24 (d) DEADLINE FOR ISSUANCE OF STANDARDS FOR
25 STAFFING STATE CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAMS.—Within 1

1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish the staffing requirements required to be established under section 452(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, including the requirement that a State shall, to the extent practicable, fill positions created in order to carry out the amendments made by this Act with personnel of the organizational unit referred to in section 454(3) of the Social Security Act whose positions are eliminated in order to carry out such amendments.

11 **SEC. 6. ELIMINATION OF PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING**
12 **TO STATE ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUP-**
13 **PORT OBLIGATIONS OTHER THAN MEDICAL**
14 **SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.**

15 (a) AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—
16 Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in this
17 section an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of
18 an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision,
19 the reference shall be considered to be made to a
20 section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

21 (b) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 402.—Section 402(a)
22 (42 U.S.C. 602(a)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (8)(A)(vi), by striking “(in-

24 cluding support payments collected and paid to the

25 family under section 457(b))”;

1 (2) in paragraph (26)(B), by striking “support”
2 and all that follows through “child,” and inserting
3 “any payments or property interests due such appli-
4 cant or a child with respect to whom such aid is
5 claimed,”; and

6 (3) in paragraph (28), by striking “pursuant to
7 a plan approved under part D, and retained by the
8 State under section 457” and inserting “and re-
9 tained by the State”.

10 (c) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 403.—Section
11 403(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 603(b)(2)) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “and” before “(B)”;

13 (2) by striking “, and (C)” and all that follows
14 through “such section”.

15 (d) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 406.—Section 406(h)
16 (42 U.S.C. 606(h)) is amended by striking “under part
17 D”.

18 (e) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 408.—Section 408
19 (42 U.S.C. 608) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (f)—

21 (A) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking the
22 semicolon and inserting a period; and

23 (B) by striking all that follows paragraph
24 (2)(C); and

1 (2) in subsection (m), by striking paragraphs
2 (4) and (5) and redesignating paragraph (6) as
3 paragraph (4).

4 (f) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 451.—Section 451
5 (42 U.S.C. 651) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “medical” before “support obli-
7 gations”;

8 (2) by striking “obtaining child and spousal
9 support” and inserting “establishing child and
10 spousal support obligations of noncustodial parents”;
11 and

12 (3) by striking “obtaining support” and insert-
13 ing “establishing such obligations and obtaining
14 medical support”.

15 (g) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 452.—Section 452
16 (42 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “obtain-
19 ing child support and support for the spouse (or
20 former spouse) with whom the absent parent’s
21 child is living” and inserting “establishing child
22 and spousal support obligations of noncustodial
23 parents and obtaining medical support from
24 noncustodial parents”;

1 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking “collect-
2 ing child and spousal support” and inserting
3 “establishing child and spousal support obliga-
4 tions and collecting child and spousal medical
5 support”;

6 (C) in paragraph (8)—

7 (i) by inserting “the medical support
8 requirements of” before “court” the 1st
9 place such term appears; and

10 (ii) by inserting “medical support re-
11 quirements of” before “court” the 2nd
12 place such term appears; and

13 (iii) by striking “such order” and in-
14 serting “such requirements”;

15 (D) in paragraph (10)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (I) by striking “and collections”;

18 and

19 (II) by striking “, the distribu-
20 tion of collections to families, State
21 and local governmental units, and the
22 Federal Government”;

23 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

24 (I) by striking “cases where the
25 child was formerly receiving such aid

1 or payments and the State is continu-
2 ing to collect support assigned to it
3 under section 402(a)(26) or
4 471(a)(17),”;

5 (II) in each of clauses (iii) and
6 (iv)—

7 (aa) by striking “support
8 was collected” and inserting
9 “medical support was provided”;
10 and

11 (bb) by striking “such col-
12 lections” and inserting “medical
13 support so provided”; and

14 (III) in clause (v), by striking
15 “collections made in each State” and
16 inserting “medical support provided
17 as a result of State action”;

18 (iii) in subparagraph (G)—

19 (I) by striking “and on use of the
20 Internal Revenue Service for collec-
21 tions” and inserting “to obtain medi-
22 cal support”; and

23 (II) by striking “on which collec-
24 tions were made” and inserting “with

1 respect to which medical support was
2 provided”; and

3 (iv) in the sentence that follows sub-
4 paragraph (I)—

5 (I) by striking “the total
6 amount” and all that follows through
7 “(ii)”; and

8 (II) by striking “such services to
9 those individuals” and inserting “serv-
10 ices to individuals under section
11 454(6) during the fiscal year”; and

12 (E) by striking paragraph (6) and redesign-
13 ating paragraphs (7), (8), (9), and (10) as
14 paragraphs (6), (7), (8), and (9), respectively;
15 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “454(16)”
16 each place such term appears and inserting
17 “454(12)”;

18 (3) in subsection (g)(2)(A), by striking
19 “454(6)” each place such term appears and insert-
20 ing “454(5)”;

21 (4) in subsection (h)—

22 (A) by striking “and enforcing support or-
23 ders” and inserting “support orders and enforc-
24 ing the medical support requirements of such
25 orders”; and

1 (B) by striking “and collect child support
2 awards” and inserting “child support orders
3 and obtain medical support under such orders”;
4 and

5 (5) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (i) and
6 redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h)
7 as subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

8 (h) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 454.—Section 454
9 (42 U.S.C. 654) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (4)(B)—

11 (A) by inserting “medical” before “support
12 for such child”; and

13 (C) by inserting “medical” before “support
14 obligation” each place such term appears;

15 (2) in paragraph (6)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

17 (i) by striking “collection” and insert-
18 ing “establishment”; and

19 (ii) by inserting “medical” before
20 “support obligation” each place such term
21 appears; and

22 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and re-
23 designating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as sub-
24 paragraphs (C) and (D), respectively;

1 (3) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking “support
2 and maintenance” and inserting “medical support”;

3 (4) in paragraph (13), by striking “support
4 payments” and inserting “medical support”;

5 (5) in paragraph (16)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (i) in clause (i), by inserting “medi-
8 cal” before “support enforcement”; and

9 (ii) in clause (ii), by inserting “medi-
10 cal” before “support”; and

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
12 “medical” before “support”;

13 (6) in paragraph (19)(A), by inserting “medi-
14 cal” before “support”;

15 (7) in paragraph (21)(A), by striking “466(e)”
16 and inserting “466(c)”;

17 (8) in paragraph (23), by inserting “medical”
18 before “support”; and

19 (9) by striking paragraphs (5), (10), (11), (12),
20 (18), and (22), and redesignating paragraphs (6),
21 (7), (8), (9), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (19), (20),
22 (21), (23), and (24) as paragraphs (5) through (18),
23 respectively.

1 (i) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 455.—Section 455(e)
2 (42 U.S.C. 655) is amended by inserting “medical” before
3 “support” each place such term appears.

4 (j) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 456.—Section 456(a)
5 (42 U.S.C. 656(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking the 2nd sen-
7 tence;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and” at the
9 end and inserting a period; and

10 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “amounts”
11 and inserting “medical support”.

12 (k) REPEAL OF SECTIONS 457, 458, AND 464.—Sec-
13 tions 457, 458, and 464 (42 U.S.C. 657, 658, and 664)
14 are hereby repealed.

15 (l) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 466.—Section 466
16 (42 U.S.C. 666) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
19 by striking “454(20)(A)” and inserting
20 “454(15)(A)”;

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) in the 1st sentence, by striking
23 “and enforcing support” and inserting
24 “support orders and enforcing medical
25 support obligations under such”; and

1 (ii) in the 2nd sentence, by inserting
2 “of medical support obligations” after “en-
3 forcement”; and

4 (C) by striking paragraphs (1), (3), (4),
5 (6), (7), and (8), and the matter following para-
6 graph (12), and redesignating paragraphs (2),
7 (5), (9), (10), (11), and (12) (as added by sec-
8 tion 3 of this Act) as paragraphs (1) through
9 (6), respectively;
10 (2) in subsection (d)—

11 (A) by inserting “medical” before “sup-
12 port”; and

13 (B) by striking “enforcement”; and

14 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “support and
15 maintenance” and inserting “medical support”;

16 (3) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and re-
17 designating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections
18 (b) and (c), respectively.

19 (m) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 468.—Section 468
20 (42 U.S.C. 668) is amended by striking “enforcement”.

21 (n) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 469.—Section 469
22 (42 U.S.C. 669) is amended—

23 (1) in the section heading, by striking “EN-
24 FORCEMENT”;

1 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “enforce-
2 ment”; and

3 (3) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “enforcing
4 or”.

5 (o) AMENDMENT TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND
6 EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.—Section
7 256(f) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
8 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 906(f)) is amended by
9 striking “sections 455 and 458” and inserting “section
10 455”.

11 (q) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
12 CODE.—Section 552a(a)(S)(iv)(III) of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking “464 or”.

14 (r) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES
15 CODE.—

16 (1) Section 3720A(a) of title 31, United States
17 Code, is amended by striking “any past-due sup-
18 port”.

19 (2) Section 3720A(f) of title 31, United States
20 Code, is amended—

21 (A) by adding “and” at the end of para-
22 graph (1); and

23 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and redesign-
24 ating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

1 **SEC. 7. STATES REQUIRED TO ENACT THE UNIFORM INTER-**
2 **STATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.**

3 Section 466 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
4 666), as amended by section 6(l)(3) of this Act, is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(d) In order to satisfy section 454(15)(A), each
7 State must have in effect laws which adopt the officially
8 approved version of the Uniform Interstate Family Sup-
9 port Act adopted by the National Conference of Commis-
10 sioners on Uniform State Laws in August 1992.”.

11 **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
13 take effect on the 1st day of the 1st calendar month that
14 begins after the 2-year period that begins with the date
15 of the enactment of this Act.

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