

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3741

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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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2011

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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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