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H. R. 6084

To amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) 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 Social Secu-
5 rity’s Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR IDENTITY THEFT**
2 **VICTIMS.**

3 Title VII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 901
4 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SECTION 714. SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR IDENTITY**
6 **THEFT VICTIMS.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Social Se-
8 curity shall establish and implement procedures to ensure
9 that any individual who requests a new social security ac-
10 count number due to theft or breach or whose social secu-
11 rity account number is used to fraudulently obtain benefits
12 under title II, VIII, or XVI of this Act has a single point
13 of contact at the Social Security Administration through-
14 out the processing of the individual’s case. The single
15 point of contact shall track the individual’s case to comple-
16 tion and coordinate with other units to resolve issues as
17 quickly as possible.

18 “(b) SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
20 (a), the single point of contact shall consist of a
21 team or subset of specially trained employees who—

22 “(A) have the ability to coordinate with
23 other units to resolve the issues involved in the
24 individual’s case, and

25 “(B) shall be accountable for the case until
26 its resolution.

1 “(2) TEAM OR SUBSET.—The employees in-
2 cluded within the team or subset described in para-
3 graph (1) may change as required to meet the needs
4 of the Social Security Administration, provided that
5 procedures have been established to—

6 “(A) ensure continuity of records and case
7 history, and

8 “(B) notify the individual when appro-
9 priate.”.

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