

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2716

To improve coordination between Federal and State agencies and the Do
Not Pay working system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2025

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To improve coordination between Federal and State agencies
and the Do Not Pay working system.

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 “Ending Improper Pay-
5 ments to Deceased People Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING COORDINATION BETWEEN FEDERAL**
7 **AND STATE AGENCIES AND THE DO NOT PAY**
8 **WORKING SYSTEM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 801(a) of title VIII of di-
10 vision FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

1 (Public Law 116–260) is amended by striking paragraph
2 (7) and inserting the following:

3 “(7) by adding at the end the following para-
4 graph:

5 ““(11) The Commissioner of Social Security shall, to
6 the extent feasible, provide information furnished to the
7 Commissioner under paragraph (1) to the agency oper-
8 ating the Do Not Pay working system described in section
9 3354(c) of title 31, United States Code, for the authorized
10 uses of the Do Not Pay working system through a cooper-
11 ative arrangement with such agency, provided that the re-
12 quirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph
13 (3) are met with respect to such arrangement with such
14 agency.’”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 801(b)(2)
16 of title VIII of division FF of the Consolidated Appropria-
17 tions Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended by
18 striking “on the date that is 3 years after the date of en-
19 actment of this Act” and inserting “on December 28,
20 2026”.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall take effect on December 28, 2026.

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