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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A BILL**

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**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving the Integ-  
3 rity of Disability Evidence Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL SOURCES OF  
5 EVIDENCE.**

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

9 “(C)(i) In making any determination with respect to  
10 whether an individual is under a disability or continues

1 to be under a disability, the Commissioner of Social Secu-  
2 rity may not consider (except for good cause as determined  
3 by the Commissioner) any evidence furnished by—

4 “(I) any individual or entity who has been con-  
5 victed of a felony under section 208 or under section  
6 1632;

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

10 “(III) any person with respect to whom a civil  
11 money penalty or assessment has been imposed  
12 under section 1129 for the submission of false evi-  
13 dence.

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

17 “(I) the Inspector General of the Social Secu-  
18 rity Administration shall transmit to the Commis-  
19 sioner information relating to persons described in  
20 subclause (I) or (III) of clause (i);

21 “(II) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
22 ices shall transmit to the Commissioner information  
23 relating to persons described in subclause (II) of  
24 clause (i); and”.

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

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

8                   (1) the effective date of the regulations required  
9           to be issued by the Commissioner of Social Security  
10          under subsection (b); or

11                   (2) the date that is 1 year after the date of the  
12          enactment of this Act.