

Attachment B: CERTIFICATION OF REQUIRED LEGISLATION

Instructions for title IV-E agencies: The official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan must complete and sign either section 1 or section 2 below.

Section 1: Title IV-E agency request for a delayed effective date:

I hereby request a delayed effective date and certify that legislation is necessary to comply with the title IV-E plan requirement at 471(a)(35)(B) of the Act that modifies the requirements for communication with law enforcement agencies and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) as amended by P.L.117-348.

The delayed effective date is the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the legislature that begins after the date of enactment of P.L. 117-348. In the case of a State or Tribe that has a two-year legislative session, each year of the session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the legislature.

- The first regular session of the legislature that begins after January 5, 2023 (date of enactment) begins on _____ and closes on _____.
- The calendar quarter that begins after the close date above is _____.
- The delayed effective date for compliance with the title IV-E plan requirement at section 471(a)(35)(B) of the Act will be _____ (The first day of the calendar quarter above).

(Date)

(Signature and Title of Designated Agency Official)

CB Approval Date: _____

(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau)

Section 2: The title IV-E agency *does not request* a delayed effective date:

I hereby certify that a delayed effective date is not necessary to comply with the plan requirement under section 471(a)(35)(B) of the Act amended by P.L. 117-348 and enumerated above.

(Date)

(Signature and Title of Designated Agency Official)