

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the expansion of Family Case Management Program and to clarify immigration detention priorities.

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S. 1494

To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 7. EXPANSION OF FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT PRO-**

3 **GRAM AND CLARIFICATION OF IMMIGRATION**

4 **DETENTION PRIORITIES.**

5 (a) EXPANSION OF FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

6 PROGRAM.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland

8 Security shall provide to the alternatives to deten-

9 tion division of U.S. Immigration and Customs En-

1 enforcement, including the Family Case Management
2 Program, sufficient funds to cover the costs of each
3 individual who—

4 (A) has a pending immigration proceeding;
5 and

6 (B) is not subject to detention under sub-
7 section (b).

8 (2) CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED.—The Director of
9 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall
10 offer to enter into one or more contracts with one
11 or more nonprofit service providers that, to the max-
12 imum extent practicable, have the capacity to pro-
13 vide evidence-based services required to operate an
14 alternatives to detention program for the least re-
15 strictive setting.

16 (3) PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary of Home-
17 land Security shall ensure that any expenditure for
18 the Family Case Management Program is prioritized
19 over any other expenditure from the Alternatives to
20 Detention account.

21 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
23 as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

24 (b) IMMIGRATION DETENTION PRIORITIES.—The Di-
25 rector of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

1 shall prioritize the limited resources of U.S. Immigration
2 and Customs Enforcement to detain aliens (as defined in
3 section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1101(a)) who pose—

5 (1) a threat to national security or public safe-
6 ty; or

7 (2) a risk of flight that cannot be mitigated by
8 an alternative to detention.