

Appendix A

- H.R.6 (Roybal-Allard, D-CA-40) American Dream and Promise Act of 2019,¹ which stated that the DHS or the Department of Justice (DOJ) should cancel removal proceedings against those eligible for DACA and grant them conditional permanent residence status for 10 years. The bill also required DHS to establish streamlined procedures for DACA recipients to apply for conditional permanent residence. This bill passed the House and was read in the Senate.
- H.R. 541 (Nadler, D-NY-10) Keep Families Together Act,² which stated that the DHS, DOJ, and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) should not separate a child from a legal guardian at the port of entry unless a state court terminates the legal guardian's rights, a state child welfare agency or court determined it is in the best interest of the child to be removed, the accompanying adult is not the legal guardian, or the child is in danger of abuse or neglect. This bill was introduced and referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship but was not heard.
- H.R. 1336 (Barragan, D-CA-44) Mental Health Care for Children Inhumanely Separated from Parents by the Federal Government Act of 2019,³ which stated that children who are separated from their parents at the border by the DHS receive mental health services for free, including a mental health assessment within 24 hours of such separation. This bill was introduced and referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship but was not heard.
- H.R.2203 (Escobar, D-TX-16) Homeland Security Improvement Act,⁴ which established an independent, neutral, and standardized process to assist individuals in resolving complaints related to CBP and ICE. The bill also required that a review be conducted of ICE and CBP compliance with departmental policies and standards of care for detained aliens. This bill passed the House, was heard in the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- H.R. 2217 (Wasserman Schultz, D-FL-23) Families, Not Facilities Act of 2019,⁵ which established that the DHS should not consider the custodian's immigration status when placing an unaccompanied alien child with a proposed custodian. This bill was introduced and referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship but was not heard.

¹ H.R. No. 6, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

² H.R. No. 541, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

³ H.R. No. 1336, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

⁴ H.R. No. 2203, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

⁵ H.R. No. 2217, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

- H.R.3239 (Ruiz, D-CA-36) Humanitarian Standards for Individuals in Customs and Border Protection Custody Act,⁶ which required CBP to conduct an initial health screening of each immigrant in custody to identify those with acute conditions and high-risk vulnerabilities and to provide appropriate healthcare. This bill passed the House, was heard in the Senate, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- H.R.3525 (Underwood, D-IL-14) U.S. Border Patrol Medical Screening Standards Act,⁷ which directed DHS to research and report to Congress new approaches to improve procedures for providing medical screening of individuals interdicted by CPB between ports of entry and to recommend any necessary corrective actions. It also established an electronic health record system containing the records of individuals in DHS custody that can be accessed by all relevant DHS departments. This bill passed the House, was heard in the Senate, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- H.R.3670 (Slotkin, D-MI-8) Short-Term Detention Standards Act,⁸ which required CBP to make every effort to ensure that apprehended individuals are given access to appropriate temporary shelter, bathrooms and shower facilities, water, appropriate nutrition, hygiene, personal grooming items, and sanitation needs. This bill passed the House, was heard in the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

⁶ H.R. No. 3239, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

⁷ H.R. No. 3525, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).

⁸ H.R. No. 3670, 116th Cong., 1st Sess. (2019).