

HR 6180

Mental Health Care for Children Inhumanely Separated from Parents by the Federal Government Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2018)

Mental Health Care for Children Inhumanely Separated from Parents by the Federal Government Act of 2018

This bill requires the federal government to ensure that children who are separated from their parents at the border by the Department of Homeland Security receive mental health services for free, including a mental health assessment within 24 hours of such separation and annually thereafter. Children who have already been separated (since April 6, 2018) must receive a mental health assessment within 24 hours after enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.