

HR 6692

Alternatives to Detention Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 20, 2018
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 31, 2018)

Alternatives to Detention Act of 2018

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish programs for providing alternatives to detaining individuals under the immigration laws, including community-based supervision and community support programs. DHS may not detain and must place in an alternative detention program individuals deemed members of a vulnerable population (e.g., asylum seekers, pregnant or nursing women, or crime victims), a parent of a child under age 18, or a caregiver.

DHS must establish the position of Coordinator of Alternatives to Detention and Family Reunification to coordinate the use of alternative detention programs and to reunify parents with children separated from them.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Aug 31, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 31, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.