

## S 2256

Coordinating Care for Children Affected by Immigration Enforcement Act

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2019
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 29, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3451	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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### Summary (as of Jul 24, 2019)

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#### Coordinating Care for Children Affected by Immigration Enforcement Act

This bill provides protections for children whose parent or caregiver has been detained for immigration enforcement purposes.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and entities cooperating with DHS on immigration enforcement shall determine as soon as possible whether a detained individual is a parent or caregiver of a child in the United States. Detained parents and caregivers shall (1) have the chance to make at least two phone calls to arrange for child care; and (2) receive contact information for child welfare agencies, family courts, consulates, attorneys, and other relevant entities.

DHS shall not transfer the detained individual to another geographical area until child care arrangements have been made, absent extraordinary circumstances. DHS shall (1) permit detained individuals regular contact with their children, and (2) give detained individuals the opportunity to participate in all proceedings impacting custody of their children.

#### Actions Timeline

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