

HJRES 41

Disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility".

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 8, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 8, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/41>

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 SJRES 18 | Related bill | May 22, 2023: Held at the desk. |

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2023)

This joint resolution nullifies the final rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security titled [Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility](#) and published on September 9, 2022.

The 2022 final rule nullified an August 14, 2019, final rule. The 2019 final rule made it more likely that a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) would be denied admission or lawful permanent resident status because that individual is likely to become a public charge (i.e., receive certain public benefits). This joint resolution restores into effect the nullified 2019 final rule.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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