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# H. R. 5073

To require notice to be provided in the case of a transfer of an immigration detainee to a new facility.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 29, 2025

Ms. RIVAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Immigration Notifica-  
5 tion for Facility Oversight and Relocation Management  
6 Act of 2025” or as the “INFORM Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. IN GENERAL.**

8 In the case of any individual detained by the Sec-  
9 retary of Homeland Security pursuant to the immigration  
10 laws (as such term is defined in section 101(a) of the Im-

1 migration and Nationality Act) at a facility, notice must  
2 be provided to the immediate family of that individual not  
3 later than 24 hours after that individual is transferred to  
4 a different facility. The notification shall include—

5 (1) the reason for transfer; and

6 (2) the name, address, phone number, and a  
7 point of contact for the new facility.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 For purposes of this Act:

10 (1) The term “immediate family” includes  
11 each—

12 (A) parent;

13 (B) sibling;

14 (C) child; and

15 (D) spouse.

16 For purposes of this paragraph, the term includes  
17 any step-parent, step-child, or step-sibling, any fos-  
18 ter parent or child, and any common law marriage,  
19 civil union, or domestic partnership recognized under  
20 law.

21 (2) The term “facility” includes any detention  
22 center or real property temporarily used for pur-  
23 poses of housing individuals detained under the im-  
24 migration laws.

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