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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESCOBAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR EARLY TERMI-**
2 **NATION OF ENROLLMENT IN A TRUSTED**
3 **TRAVELER PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon denying, suspending, or
5 early terminating an individual’s enrollment in a program
6 specified in subsection (d), the Secretary of Homeland Se-
7 curity (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”), act-
8 ing through the Traveler Redress Inquiry Program
9 (TRIP) of the Department of Homeland Security, shall
10 carry out the following:

11 (1) Provide to such individual an option to ap-
12 peal such denial, suspension, or early termination, as
13 the case may be.

14 (2) Provide in writing to such individual infor-
15 mation relating to the following:

16 (A) The reason for such denial, suspen-
17 sion, or early termination, as the case may be.

18 (B) The option under paragraph (1), in-
19 cluding relevant dates and associated time
20 frames relating to such option.

21 (C) Any other options of which the Sec-
22 retary may be aware for such individual to so
23 appeal, including relevant dates and associated
24 time frames relating to any such other options.

25 (D) Any options for such individual to re-
26 apply for such enrollment, including relevant

1 dates and associated time frames relating to
2 any such options.

3 (b) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.—Not later
4 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 the Secretary shall make publicly available on a website
6 of the Department of Homeland Security the following:

7 (1) Information relating to the options referred
8 to in subparagraphs (B) through (D) of subsection
9 (a)(2).

10 (2) An identification of a telephone number of
11 the Department that an individual pursuing an ap-
12 peal under subsection (a)(1) may call for informa-
13 tion relating to such appeal, including the status of
14 such appeal.

15 (c) STATUS UPDATES.—If an individual appeals
16 through TRIP regarding the denial, suspension, or early
17 termination of such individual's enrollment in a program
18 specified in subsection (d), not less than frequently than
19 every 30 days during the period in which such appeal is
20 pending, the Secretary shall provide in writing to such in-
21 dividual an update on the status of such appeal.

22 (d) PROGRAMS SPECIFIED.—A program specified in
23 this subsection is any of the following:

24 (1) The PreCheck Program under section
25 44919 of title 49, United States Code.

1 (2) The Global Entry, SENTRI, and FAST
2 programs under subsection (k) of section 7208 of
3 the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention
4 Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458; 8 U.S.C. 1365b).

5 (3) The NEXUS program under section 404 of
6 the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Re-
7 form Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–173; 8 U.S.C.
8 1753).

9 (4) The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
10 Business Travel Card program under section 418 of
11 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 218).

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