

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6222

To improve the specialized training requirement for Federal personnel who have substantive contact with unaccompanied alien children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2018

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

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 “Better Care for Kids
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR INFANTS AND TOD-**
7 **DLERS REQUIRED.**

8 Section 235(e) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking
9 Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C.
10 1232(e)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(e) TRAINING.—The Secretary of State, the Sec-
2 retary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services, and the Attorney General shall provide
4 specialized training to all Federal personnel, and upon re-
5 quest, State and local personnel, who have substantive
6 contact with unaccompanied alien children. Such per-
7 sonnel shall be trained to work with unaccompanied chil-
8 dren, including identifying children who are victims of se-
9 vere forms of trafficking in persons, and children for
10 whom asylum or special immigrant relief may be appro-
11 priate, including children described in subsection (a)(2).
12 Such training shall provide best practices that should be
13 used when caring for infants and toddlers.”.

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