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S. 5073

To limit the use of funds for entities that care for unaccompanied alien children and have been identified as engaging in misconduct toward children.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ENTITIES**

4 **CARING FOR UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHIL-**
5 **DREN.**

6 None of the funds made available by any Act making
7 appropriations for the Department of Health and Human
8 Services for fiscal year 2025 shall be obligated or ex-
9 pend on future contracts, grants, awards, or agreements
10 with any entity that cares for or provides services, includ-

1 ing housing or transportation, for unaccompanied alien
2 children and has been identified by the Department of
3 Justice in accordance with suspension and debarment pro-
4 cedures as facilitating actions that constitute illegal sexual
5 abuse and harassment of, or illegal misconduct toward,
6 children in the care of the entity unless the Attorney Gen-
7 eral certifies to Congress that the entity has successfully
8 mitigated the conditions that led the Department of Jus-
9 tice to identify the entity as engaged in such actions.

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