

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8490

To direct the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to transfer the care and custody of an unaccompanied alien child to the Secretary of Health and Human Services or such child’s parent or legal guardian, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. FLORES, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas) 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 “Protecting an Alien
5 child’s Reasonable Expectation of No Trafficking Act of
6 2022” or the “PARENT Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING SAFE AND SECURE PLACEMENTS FOR**
2 **CHILDREN.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Com-
4 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection may
5 only transfer the care and custody of an unaccompanied
6 alien child to the Secretary of Health and Human Services
7 or such child's parent or legal guardian.

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