

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1343
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Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

1 That the President is requested, and the Secretary
2 of Health and Human Services and Secretary of the De-
3 partment of Homeland Security are directed, to transmit,
4 respectively, to the House of Representatives, not later
5 than fourteen days after the date of the adoption of this
6 resolution, copies of all documents, memoranda, advisory
7 legal opinions, notes from meetings, audio recordings,
8 records (including telephone and electronic mail records),
9 correspondence, and other communications, or any portion
10 of any such communications, to the extent that any such
11 one or more items are within the possession of the Presi-
12 dent or the Secretaries, respectively, and refer to the fol-
13 lowing:

14 (1) The health and welfare of unaccompanied
15 alien children, including the status of COVID-19 in-
16 fections, treatment, and outcomes, in the care or
17 custody of Customs and Border Protection and the
18 Office of Refugee Resettlement.

1 (2) Any current policy, procedure, guidance, or
2 directive regarding the placement of unaccompanied
3 alien children in the care or custody of the Office of
4 Refugee Resettlement with a sponsor, including any
5 policy that has changed since January 20, 2021, in
6 order to expedite the placement of such children
7 with a sponsor.

8 (3) The number of unaccompanied alien chil-
9 dren placed by the Office of Refugee Resettlement
10 with sponsors that did not undergo a background
11 check, public records check, sex offender registry
12 check, or fingerprint check.

13 (4) All information, including Significant Inci-
14 dent Reports, regarding allegations of abuse and ne-
15 glect of unaccompanied alien children in Customs
16 and Border Protection or Office of Refugee Resettle-
17 ment facilities beginning in November, 2020.

18 (5) The number of unaccompanied alien chil-
19 dren who were in the care of the Office of Refugee
20 Resettlement and were not placed with a potential
21 sponsor pursuant to section V of the memorandum
22 of agreement entitled “Memorandum of Agreement
23 Among The Office of Refugee Resettlement of the
24 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
25 and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

1 and U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the
2 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Regarding
3 Consultation and Information Sharing in Unaccom-
4 panied Alien Children Matters”, entered into on
5 April 13, 2018.

6 (6) All Office of Refugee Resettlement current
7 policies and procedures, guidance, and directives re-
8 garding the hiring and training of staff, contractors,
9 or volunteers.

10 (7) All information regarding how the Office of
11 Refugee Resettlement protects unaccompanied alien
12 children from smugglers, traffickers, or others who
13 might seek to victimize or otherwise engage a child
14 in criminal, harmful, or exploitative activity.

