AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3401
OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK

At the end of title II, insert the following:

Sec. 208. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish final plans, standards, and protocols to protect the health and safety of individuals in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, which shall include—

(1) standards and response protocols for medical assessments and medical emergencies;

(2) requirements for ensuring the provision of water, appropriate nutrition, hygiene, and sanitation needs;

(3) standards for temporary holding facilities that adhere to best practices for the care of children, which shall be in compliance with the relevant recommendations in the Policy Statement of the American Academy of Pediatrics entitled, “Detention of Immigrant Children”;

(4) protocols for responding to surges of migrants crossing the southern border or arriving at land ports of entry; and
(5) required training for all Federal and contract personnel who interact with migrants on the care and treatment of individuals in civil detention.

Sec. 209. Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the House of Representatives and the Senate a plan for ensuring access to appropriate translation services for all individuals encountered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, including an estimate of related resource requirements and the feasibility and potential benefit of these components jointly procuring such services.

Page 18, line 10, before the semicolon at the end, insert the following: “and the report specifies each requirement referenced in paragraph (1) that is being waived for 60 days”.

At the end of title III, insert the following:

Sec. 313. (a) The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall ensure that no unaccompanied alien child (as defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))) spends more than 90 days, in the aggregate, at an unlicensed facility.
(b) Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall ensure transfer to a State-licensed facility for any unaccompanied alien child who has been at an unlicensed facility for longer than 90 days.

(c) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to an unaccompanied alien child when the Secretary determines that a potential sponsor had been identified and the unaccompanied alien child is expected to be placed with the sponsor within 30 days.

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), if the Secretary determines there is insufficient space available at State-licensed facilities to transfer an unaccompanied alien child who has been at an unlicensed facility for longer than 90 days, the Secretary shall submit a written justification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and shall submit a summary every two weeks, disaggregated by influx facility, on the number of unaccompanied alien children at each influx facility longer than 90 days, with a summary of both the status of placement and the transfer efforts for all children who have been in care for longer than 90 days.