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detention facilities

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. ANSARI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
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A BILL

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in immigration detention facilities

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 “Stop Inhumane Condi-
5 tions in ICE Detention Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTING SYSTEM FOR DETAINEE HEALTH CON-**
7 **DITIONS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
9 term “facility where noncitizens are detained by the Sec-

1 retary of Homeland Security pursuant to the immigration
2 laws” includes any facility that provides detention services
3 under a competitively bid contract awarded by the Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security, any facility operated by or
5 for the Department of Homeland Security used to detain
6 or otherwise house noncitizens, and any additional space
7 that may be utilized for the purposes of temporarily de-
8 taining a noncitizen for a period longer than 4 hours.

9 (b) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 1 year
10 after the date of enactment of this Act, in the case of each
11 entity that operates a facility where noncitizens are de-
12 tained by the Secretary of Homeland Security pursuant
13 to the immigration laws, that entity shall establish and
14 maintain for each such facility a reporting system for de-
15 tainee health conditions, including medical, dental, and
16 mental health concerns, in accordance with the following:

17 (1) The system shall be Internet-accessible and
18 shall be updated as close to real time as may be
19 practicable.

20 (2) This system shall document—

21 (A) each report of disease or injury of a
22 detainee;

23 (B) each diagnosis of such a disease or in-
24 jury;

1 (C) each prescribed treatment for such a
2 disease or injury; and

3 (D) each outcome of such a treatment.

4 (3) The Secretary shall complete mandatory
5 training on the operation of the system for each
6 staffer for the facility.

7 (4) No facility may be exempted from the re-
8 quirement to operate such a system.

9 **SEC. 3. REPORTING OF COMPLAINTS.**

10 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment
11 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall es-
12 tablish an anonymous, multilingual system for detainees
13 to report health concerns in any facility referred to in sec-
14 tion 2, which shall be accessible in the facility via secure
15 digital kiosks or toll-free hotlines. If any report is received
16 under the system and the reporter is retaliated against,
17 including by harassment or mistreatment, denial of privi-
18 leges, confinement in special places or in solitary condi-
19 tions, or additional work responsibilities. Such retaliation
20 shall be subject to investigation by the Inspector General
21 of the Department of Homeland Security or by the Office
22 of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, by not later
23 than 14 days after the submission of such complaint, and
24 the complainant shall receive a report on the results of
25 such investigation that shall be detailed and in a language

1 comprehensible to the complainant. Such report may be
2 published if retaliation is identified in the findings.

3 **SEC. 4. MANDATORY CONTRACT REVIEW.**

4 In the case of any facility referred to in section 2,
5 if a complaint is filed at such facility and the Inspector
6 General or the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, after
7 investigating such complaint in accordance with section 3,
8 determines that such complaint has identified any instance
9 of a verified health concern, if such complaint is the 3rd
10 such complaint, then the Secretary of Homeland Security
11 shall make a determination whether there exists cause to
12 terminate any agreement between the Secretary and the
13 entity for the operation of the facility, and, in the case
14 of a determination to terminate such an agreement, pub-
15 lish that determination.

16 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL AUDIT.**

17 Each year, the Inspector General of the Department
18 of Homeland Security shall conduct an audit of health
19 conditions at each facility referred to in section 2, and re-
20 port to Congress thereon. The audit shall include specific
21 review of gender-related health protections, including men-
22 strual care, pregnancy outcomes, and trauma-informed
23 care.

1 **SEC. 6. HEALTH SERVICES LIAISON.**

2 In the case of any facility referred to in section 2,
3 there shall be a full-time health services liaison, who shall
4 have no other duties, and who shall coordinate health and
5 wellness in the facility, compile relevant information, and
6 be the point of contact for the Inspector General's office
7 related to health conditions in the facility

8 **SEC. 7. QUARTERLY REPORTS.**

9 Beginning on the date that is 3 months after the date
10 that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
11 and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
12 rity shall—

13 (1) publish a report on health conditions of de-
14 tainees and complaints received at each facility re-
15 ferred to in section 2, including on the website of the
16 Department of Homeland Security; and

17 (2) submit a report on health conditions of de-
18 tainees and complaints received at each facility re-
19 ferred to in section 2 to—

20 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
21 of the House of Representatives; and

22 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

24 **SEC. 8. ACCESS TO FACILITIES.**

25 (a) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—For purposes of this
26 section, a covered individual means—

1 (1) A Member of Congress.

2 (2) An employee of the United States House of
3 Representatives or the United States Senate des-
4 igned by such a Member for the purposes of this
5 section.

6 (b) PROHIBITION.—Except to the extent otherwise
7 provided by this section, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
8 rity may not take any action to limit entry, for the purpose
9 of conducting oversight, by a covered individual to any fa-
10 cility where noncitizens are detained by the Secretary of
11 Homeland Security pursuant to the immigration laws, or
12 make any temporary modification at any such facility that
13 in any way alters what is observed by a covered individual,
14 compared to what would be observed in the absence of
15 such modification.

16 (c) PRIOR NOTICE.— Nothing in this section may be
17 construed to require a Member of Congress to provide
18 prior notice of the intent to enter a facility described in
19 subsection (a) for the purpose of conducting oversight.
20 With respect to a covered individual described in sub-
21 section (a)(2), the Department of Homeland Security may
22 require that a request be made at least 24 hours in ad-
23 vance of an intent to enter a facility described in sub-
24 section (b).

1 SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.

2 Terms used in this Act have the meanings given such
3 terms under section 101(a) of the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act.