

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize the Attorney General to appoint counsel to represent an unaccompanied alien child with a serious mental disability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 583, strike line 9 and all that fol-
2 lows through “(d)” on page 585, line 5, and insert the
3 following:

4 (a) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR UNACCOM-
5 PANIED ALIEN CHILDREN AND ALIENS WITH A SERIOUS
6 MENTAL DISABILITY.—Section 292 (8 U.S.C. 1362) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following: “The Attor-
8 ney General may appoint counsel to represent an alien in
9 a removal proceeding who has been determined by the Sec-
10 retary to be an unaccompanied alien child or is incom-
11 petent to represent himself or herself due to a serious

1 mental disability such that the appointment of counsel is
2 necessary to help ensure fair resolution and efficient adju-
3 dication of the proceedings.”.

4 (b)