

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1494**

To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. REQUIRED HEALTH SCREENING FOR CHIL-**  
4 **DREN IN CUSTODY OF DEPARTMENT OF**  
5 **HOMELAND SECURITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 48 hours after the  
7 time at which a child under the age of 18 years comes  
8 into the physical custody of the Secretary of Homeland  
9 Security, the Secretary shall ensure that the child is

1 screened, by a licensed pediatrician, for health and safety  
2 concerns.

3 (b) WAIVER.—The screening required under sub-  
4 section (a) may be waived in the case of a child—

5 (1) who is an unaccompanied alien child (as de-  
6 fined in section 462(g) of the Homeland Security  
7 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)); and

8 (2) the physical custody of whom is immediately  
9 transferred to the Secretary of Health and Human  
10 Services not later than 48 hours after the time at  
11 which the Secretary of Homeland Security assumes  
12 physical custody of the child.