

House Democrats' \$4.5 Billion Supplemental Appropriations Bill TO ADDRESS THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AT THE BORDER



House Appropriations

Refugee & Entrant Assistance — \$2.9 billion

- **State-Licensed Shelters in the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) network - \$886 million**
 - Including \$212 million to expand capacity in small & medium scale State-licensed facilities to reduce reliance on influx shelters for children.
- **Legal Services, Child Advocates, & Post-Release Services - \$100 million**
 - Provides dedicated funding to **restore & increase legal services for unaccompanied children**, as well as the **Child Advocate program** which provides support for particularly vulnerable children, & post-release services through non-governmental organizations.
- **Federal Field Specialists & Case Management Services - \$9 million**
- **Office of Inspector General - \$5 million**

Department of Homeland Security — \$1.49 billion

- **U.S. Customs & Border Protection - \$1.3 billion**
 - **\$787.5 million** for soft-side & modular facilities to alleviate severe overcrowding in CBP custody
 - **\$92 million** for food, water, sanitary items, blankets & other consumables for migrants
 - **\$35 million** for transportation of migrants from border patrol stations to alleviate overcrowding & expedite processing
 - **\$20 million** for medical support, including mobile medical services
- **Immigration & Customs Enforcement - \$128.2 million**
 - **\$45 million** for detention facility medical support, increased hospital expenses, & other related healthcare costs for migrants
 - **\$20 million** for Alternatives to Detention
 - **\$35.9 million** for transportation of unaccompanied children to Office of Refugee Resettlement custody
 - **\$12 million** for migrant transportation related to medical needs, court proceedings, & transfers from CBP custody
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency - \$60 million** for the Emergency & Shelter Program to assist jurisdictions experiencing a significant influx of migrants & non-profit organizations serving those communities.

Department of Justice — \$170 million

- **Executive Office for Immigration Review - \$15 million** for the **Legal Orientation Program** which provides immigrants with information about their immigration legal proceedings
- **U.S. Marshals Service - \$155 million** to meet shortfalls in operational costs. These funds help prevent the need to use other Department resources, & will prevent delays in implementation of the First Step Act

Provisions to Guarantee Oversight & Migrant Safety

- **Restricts the use of funds made available under this title to only the purposes specifically described**
- **Places Strict Conditions on Influx Shelters**, limits the use of influx shelters to emergency scenarios, & requires influx facilities to comply with timelines, maintain staff ratios, & provide legal services
- **Protects sponsors & potential sponsors** from DHS immigration enforcement based on information collected by HHS during the sponsor vetting process
- Requires HHS to provide to Congress and make publicly available **monthly reports on unaccompanied children** who were separated from their parents or legal guardians
- Requires HHS to report to Congress within 24 hours **if an unaccompanied child dies in ORR custody**
- **Prevents HHS from placing an unaccompanied child in an unlicensed influx facility** in certain circumstances, including if they are under 13 years old, pregnant, or parenting
- Directs the establishment of policies, procedures, guidance, & training programs **to ensure CBP facilities funded in the bill comply with the National Standards on Transport, Escort, Detention, and Search.**

