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Actions	Failed 6/27/2018	Introduced 6/27/2018	Introduced 6/26/2018	Introduced 6/22/2018	Introduced 6/22/2018	Introduced 6/21/2018	Introduced 6/19/2018	Introduced 10/3/2017
Companion Bill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): Keep Families Together Act	Sen. Cory A. Booker (D-NJ): Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act of 2018
							S. 3036	S.3112
Provides for family detention?	Yes. Permits the indefinite detention of children and families and weakens standards of care for children in these facilities by removing protections for children crossing the border.	No. Requires reunification of families separated at the border.	No. Prohibits immigration agents from removing disabled immigrants, both children and adults, from their family members at the border unless the relatives are a threat to those immigrants.	Yes. Permits the indefinite detention of children and families and weakens standards of care for children in these facilities by removing protections for children crossing the border.	No. Requires the government to not separate immigrant families and immediately reunite those who were separated at the border.	Yes. Requires the Department of Homeland Security maintain care and custody of adults charged with illegal entry with their children while charges are pending with the Department of Justice.	No. Requires DHS to favor family unity, keep sibling groups together and presume that detention is not in the best interest of families and children.	No. Requires government to not detain vulnerable individuals, including UACs, and provide them with a de novo custody determination hearing every 60 days unless circumstance changed.

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Provides for family detention?							<p>Prohibits immigration agents from separating immigrant kids from parents unless the parent is threat to the child.</p> <p>Requires HHS and DHS Secretaries to develop training and guidance for cases of families entering the U.S. together.</p>	<p>Requires DHS to make initial custody determination for each immigrant within 48 hours after taking the immigrants into custody and provide them with opportunity of immigration hearing within 72 hours after initial custody determination.</p> <p>Requires government to cooperate with nongovernmental community-based organizations to establish alternatives to detention for immigrants who are not a public threat.</p>

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Provides process for reunification?	No. Discourages reunification by requiring the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to try to determine the immigration status of an individual in whose care an unaccompanied child would be placed. Requires DHS to pursue deportation proceedings if the individual is undocumented.	Yes. Requires HHS, DHS, Defense and State Departments to establish and implement policies, procedures and strategies ensuring reunification of children separated from their family members at the border at the earliest possible date.	Partially. Limits family separation by prohibiting immigration agents from removing disabled children and adults from their family members.	No. Discourages reunification by requiring the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to try to determine the immigration status of an individual in whose care an unaccompanied child would be placed. Requires DHS to pursue deportation proceedings if the individual is undocumented.	Yes. Requires the State Department—through our embassies in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala—to prioritize supporting governments and citizens of these countries to facilitate immediate family reunification.	No.	Yes. Requires DHS to establish a system of locating separated parents and children in detention facilities.	No.

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Additional resources for families?	No.	Yes. Requires creation of an electronic registry for separated family members that will be used by appropriate agencies to reunite the families.	Yes. Requires DHS Secretary to provide family members with information about the separated disabled immigrants once per month.	No.	Yes. Creates an Office of Victims of Crime Committed against Individuals Removed from the United States at the State Department.	No.	Yes. Requires DHS to provide the separated families with basic information about their relatives at least once per month.	No.
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Reporting Requirements?	No.	Yes. Requires HHS, DHS, Defense and State Departments to collectively submit a report to the Congress describing the newly established and implemented policies within 14 days after enactment of the bill.	Yes. Requires DHS to provide separated family members with a status report on the monthly activities, education, health, immigration status and other information about the disabled immigrant adults and children.	No.	Yes. Requires reporting on gang- and organized-crime-related violence in the Northern Triangle with a particular focus on violence against children. Requires reporting from the State Department on gender-based violence in the Northern Triangle countries and orders the Secretary of State to develop a strategy for reducing such violence in those countries.	No.	Yes. Requires DHS to publish information about detainees on public website and set up an online detainee locator system.	No.
Overturns Flores protections?	Yes. Allows dentention of children together with their parents.	No.	No.	Yes. Allows dentention of children together with their parents.	No.	Yes. Allows dentention of children together with their parents.	No.	No.

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Modifies TVPRA?	Yes. Removes protections for unaccompanied minor children from non-contiguous countries, including subjecting them to expedited immigration processing and removal.	No.	No.	Yes. Removes protections for unaccompanied minor children from non-contiguous countries, including subjecting them to expedited immigration processing and removal.	No.	Yes. Clarifies the standards for family detention.	No.	No.
Provisions relating to facilities and beds?	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes. Authorizes \$50 million for the construction of facilities to safely and securely hold families while legal proceedings are processed.	No.	Yes. Requires DHS to establish criteria for detention centers that meet the American Bar Association’s Civil Immigration Detention Standards, with penalties for the failure to meet standards. Requires periodic inspections of those facilities and reports. Phases out private detention facilities