

The **Equal Protection of Unaccompanied Minors Act** clarifies standards of family detention and the treatment of unaccompanied alien children, among other provisions.

- Provides equal treatment of all unaccompanied minors apprehended at the border by ensuring the safe and expeditious return of children from both contiguous and noncontiguous countries to their home country (unless the child has a legitimate asylum claim)
- Clarifies the Flores Settlement by ensuring accompanied alien minors apprehended at the border must not be separated from their parent or legal guardian while in DHS custody
 - Directs HHS and DHS to retain information about individuals with whom minors are placed
- Ensures that dangerous criminal aliens who are subject to final orders of removal remain in detention until they are physically removed from the United States
- Ensures that alien gang members, alien gang associates, and aliens who participate in gang-related activities can be detained and removed by DHS
- Ends abuse of the Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) visa by requiring applicants to prove that reunification with both parents, rather than only a single parent, is not viable due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment
- Clarifies the definition of “conviction” to address aliens who receive post-conviction relief or sentence modifications for the sole purpose of evading immigration consequences
- Clarifies ICE authority to issue detainers, provides indemnification for law enforcement entities that are sued for complying with DHS detainers, and allows victims of murder, rape, or any felony, committed by an alien to bring suit against the sanctuary jurisdiction
- Clarifies congressional intent of DHS agreements for state officers to perform functions of immigration officers
- Combats asylum fraud:
 - Increases the credible fear standard to require a determination that it is “more probable than not” that the asylum seeker’s statements are true
 - Repeals the requirement that asylum officers have initial jurisdiction over UAC asylum applications
 - Bars aliens from entry and receiving immigration benefits for knowingly making a frivolous application for asylum

TITLE I—UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN; INTERIOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

- Sec. 1101. Repatriation of unaccompanied alien children.
- Sec. 1102. Clarification of standards for family detention.
- Sec. 1103. Detention of dangerous aliens.
- Sec. 1104. Definition of aggravated felony.
- Sec. 1105. Crime of violence.
- Sec. 1106. Grounds of inadmissibility and deportability for alien gang members.
- Sec. 1107. Special immigrant juvenile status for immigrants unable to reunite with either parent.
- Sec. 1108. Clarification of authority regarding determinations of convictions.
- Sec. 1109. Adding attempt and conspiracy to commit terrorism-related inadmissibility grounds acts to the definition of engaging in terrorist activity.
- Sec. 1110. Clarifying the authority of ice detainers.
- Sec. 1111. Clarification of congressional intent.

TITLE II—ASYLUM REFORM

- Sec. 2101. Credible fear interviews.
- Sec. 2102. Jurisdiction of asylum applications.
- Sec. 2103. Recording expedited removal and credible fear interviews.
- Sec. 2104. Safe third country.
- Sec. 2105. Renunciation of asylum status pursuant to return to home country.
- Sec. 2106. Notice concerning frivolous asylum applications.
- Sec. 2107. Anti-fraud investigative work product.
- Sec. 2108. Penalties for asylum fraud.
- Sec. 2109. Statute of limitations for asylum fraud.
- Sec. 2110. Technical amendments.