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YES

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2019**

OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS

And Mr. Cuellar of Texas

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . Not later than 30 days after the date of
2 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Appro-
4 priations of both Houses of Congress a report that details
5 the following:

6 (1) What guidance, if any, the Office of Ref-
7 ugee Resettlement of the Administration for Chil-
8 dren and Families provides to the shelters and staff
9 of such Office of Refugee Resettlement regarding
10 the unique medical and mental health needs of chil-
11 dren who have been separated from their parents.

12 (2) What resources, if any, the Department of
13 Health and Human Services provides to children
14 who have been separated from their parents to ad-
15 dress the mental health and trauma such children
16 have experienced and may continue to experience.

17 (3) How the Department of Health and Human
18 Services ensures that children who have been sepa-

1 rated from their parents have timely access to treat-
2 ment from qualified health professionals.

3 (4) The average period of time that children
4 separated from their parents stay in the care of the
5 Office of Refugee Resettlement of the Administra-
6 tion for Children and Families.

