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## **STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

**H.R. 4371 – Kayla Hamilton Act**  
(Rep. Fry, R-SC, and two cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 4371, the Kayla Hamilton Act, which would improve the process for determining the appropriate placement of unaccompanied alien children (UACs). The bill would explicitly require the Department of Health and Human Services to consider the criminal history of UACs when it makes placement determinations, and would establish stricter vetting requirements for, and exclusions of, potential sponsors prior to a UAC's placement.

President Trump made a promise to deliver justice for every family whose loved one has been stolen from them by migrant crime. This bill is named in honor of Kayla Hamilton, a young woman who was sexually assaulted and brutally murdered by a 17-year-old MS-13 gang member and UAC who illegally entered the United States through the southern border because of the Biden Administration's reckless, open-border policies. H.R. 4371 would impose stricter controls on UACs by requiring thorough background and criminal record checks and require that they be held in secure facilities if they pose a risk to communities. By closing these loopholes in our immigration system, H.R. 4371 will help prevent crimes by illegal aliens, protect American families, and stop tragedies before they happen.

If H.R. 4371 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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