

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 15, 2022

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
245 Murray Lane, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20528

The Honorable Xavier Becerra  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Mayorkas and Secretary Becerra,

Your departments must immediately cease transporting illegal aliens to have abortions. Abortion is not health care: it kills unborn children and harms their mothers. Federal taxpayer dollars should not be used to transport illegal aliens for abortions or otherwise facilitate abortions.

According to media reports “For the past nine months, U.S. health officials have been flying or driving minors from Texas shelters to other states for abortions.”<sup>1</sup> The reporting further states that “Biden officials are exploring ways to provide abortion access to women and girls in U.S. immigration custody[.]”<sup>2</sup> Using federal resources to transport minors across state lines for abortions or otherwise providing or facilitating abortions for illegal aliens in Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or Health & Human Services (HHS) custody is unacceptable and must be stopped.

Please provide answers to the following questions and the requested documents by July 29, 2022.

1. How many aliens has either DHS or HHS transported to receive an abortion?
  - a. How many of these aliens has DHS transported across state lines to receive an abortion?
  - b. How many of these aliens has HHS transported across states lines to receive an abortion?
  - c. How many of these aliens were under the age of 18 at the time they were transported by either DHS or HHS for an abortion?
2. Which offices within your departments are transporting the aliens?
3. What budget authority is being used to pay for the transportation of the aliens?
4. How much money has been spent transporting aliens for abortions?
5. Is either DHS or HHS paying for the abortions? If not, who is paying for the abortions?
6. Did your departments obtain parental consent prior to transporting aliens for abortions?

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<sup>1</sup> Sofia Ahmed, *Abortion worries heightened for unauthorized immigrants in the U.S.*  
<https://news.yahoo.com/abortion-worries-heightened-unauthorized-immigrants-101116406.html>

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

7. Please provide copies of all documents related to the transportation of aliens for abortions.
8. Please provide copies of all documents related to efforts by your departments to use federal funds to assist aliens in obtaining abortions.

Sincerely,



Andy Biggs  
Member of Congress



Debbie Lesko  
Member of Congress



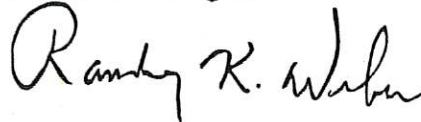
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