AMENDMENT TO LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
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:

Sec. ____. Not later than 30 days after the date of
the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Approp-
riations of both Houses of Congress a report that details
the following:

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

(2) What resources, if any, the Department of
Health and Human Services provides to children
who have been separated from their parents to ad-
dress the mental health and trauma such children
have experienced and may continue to experience.
(3) How the Department of Health and Human Services ensures that children who have been separated from their parents have timely access to treatment from qualified health professionals.

(4) The average period of time that children separated from their parents stay in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettlement of the Administration for Children and Families.