

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5129

To require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is placed for custody and care in the State.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2014

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “UAC State Notifica-  
5 tion Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF STATE GOVERNORS.**

7 Section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking  
8 Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C.  
9 1232) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(j) NOTIFICATION TO STATES.—In the case of an  
2 unaccompanied alien child who is in Federal custody by  
3 reason of the child’s immigration status, the Secretary of  
4 Health and Human Services or the Secretary of Homeland  
5 Security shall notify the Governor of a State not later than  
6 48 hours prior to the placement of the child in the care  
7 of a proposed custodian located in such State.”.

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