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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide that no Federal funds may be used to carry out the proposed rule of the Department of Homeland Security entitled “Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds”, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JUDY CHU of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “No Federal Funds for  
5       Public Charge Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7       It is the sense of Congress that—

1           (1) immigrants and their families are a core  
2       part of our Nation;

3           (2) their health and safety is critical to the  
4       health and safety of our communities.

5           (3) Federal, State, and local assistance pro-  
6       grams promote self-sufficiency by ensuring that fam-  
7       ilies, including immigrant and mixed-status families,  
8       maintain their health, strength, and stability, and  
9       can continue contributing to the nation's social and  
10      economic life;

11          (4) the proposed rule of the Department of  
12      Homeland Security entitled "Inadmissibility on Pub-  
13      lic Charge Grounds" is a sweeping and dangerous  
14      proposal that will impede access to essential food,  
15      medical care, and housing for many families;

16          (5) the proposed rule would damage State and  
17      local economies while burdening health and service  
18      providers, and the Department of Homeland Secu-  
19      rity itself, in the preamble of the proposed rule, ac-  
20      knowledges the severe consequences of this proposal  
21      including that it could cause "worse health out-  
22      comes, including increased prevalence of obesity and  
23      malnutrition, especially for pregnant or breastfeed-  
24      ing women, infants, or children", that it may "de-  
25      crease disposable income and increase the poverty of

1 certain families and children, including U.S. citizen  
2 children” and that it could lead to “reduced reve-  
3 nues for healthcare providers”, “pharmacies”, “com-  
4 panies that manufacture medical supplies or phar-  
5 maceuticals”, “grocery retailers”, and “agricultural  
6 producers”; and

7 (6) the proposed rule would circumvent Con-  
8 gress and reverse 100 years of law and policy, re-  
9 stricting immigration and chilling access to services  
10 for which immigrants and their citizen family mem-  
11 bers are eligible, in a manner not authorized or con-  
12 templated by Congress.

13 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON FEDERAL FUNDS.**

14 No Federal funds (including fees) made available for  
15 any fiscal year, may be used to implement, administer, en-  
16 force, or carry out the proposed rule of the Department  
17 of Homeland Security entitled “Inadmissibility on Public  
18 Charge Grounds”.