

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5969

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to revise certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Travel for
3 Families Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF GLOBAL ENTRY TO CERTAIN CHIL-**
5 **DREN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
7 rity shall revise section 235.12 of title 8, Code of Federal
8 Regulations, to permit a child who is 10 years old or
9 younger who is not a member of Global Entry in accord-
10 ance with such section and who is traveling with such
11 child’s parent or legal guardian who is a member of Global
12 Entry in accordance with such section to accompany such
13 parent or legal guardian through a Global Entry lane upon
14 arrival at an international airport in the United States.

15 (b) APPOINTMENTS.—The Secretary of Homeland
16 Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to
17 permit a parent or legal guardian of up to four children
18 described in subsection (a) who is applying for member-
19 ship in Global Entry on behalf of such children to schedule

- 1 a single appointment for an interview relating to such
- 2 membership for all such children.

Passed the House of Representatives March 5,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.