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[Report No. 116–238]

To require review by the Government Accountability Office of screening protocols of the Transportation Security Administration relating to breast milk and formula, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2019

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

JUNE 30, 2020

Reported by Mr. WICKER, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Traveling Parents
3 Screening Consistency Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF IMPLEMEN-**
5 **TATION BY TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AD-**
6 **MINISTRATION OF SCREENING PROTOCOLS**
7 **RELATING TO BREAST MILK AND FORMULA.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
10 of the United States shall conduct a review of—

11 (1) the implementation by the Transportation
12 Security Administration (in this section referred to
13 as “TSA”) of the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equip-
14 ment Screening Act (Public Law 114–293; 49
15 U.S.C. 44901 note); and

16 (2) the effectiveness of TSA in ensuring the
17 clarity of screening protocols relating to, and the
18 consistency of screening of, breast milk and other
19 liquids for the consumption of infants, including for-
20 mula, purified deionized water, and juice.

21 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The review required by subsection
22 (a) shall include—

23 (1) an assessment of—

24 (A) whether TSA effectively manages the
25 consistency of the application of protocols to the
26 screening of breast milk and other liquids de-

scribed in subsection (a)(2), including the extent to which transportation security officers engage in screening beyond the screening prescribed through relevant policies and training;

(B) the need for TSA to update and revise procedures for screening breast milk and other liquids described in subsection (a)(2);

(C) whether TSA effectively tracks passenger complaints related to such screening to monitor trends and identify inconsistencies;

(D) the practices of TSA with respect to communications and information sharing with passengers, air carriers, and airports relating to protocols for such screening; and

(E) the policies of TSA regarding the screening of passengers with nursing products, including the extent to which such passengers are more likely to receive secondary screening; and

(2) make recommendations for improving the practices of TSA relating to such screening.

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