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David,
As previously discussed, S.997 should be amended to strike, in its entirety, Section 1(A)(3) which currently reads: "(3) The registration information required in item (2) shall be maintained by the department on a database available to the public on the department's internet website."

This provision contravenes federal law and exposes DSS to potential liability of an undetermined amount. Otherwise, the Department has no other requested changes or amendments to S.997. The Department currently maintains a spreadsheet on all refugees who have received services through the resettlement program and, therefore, can comply with the other provisions of the Bill.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,
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