

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5841

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2006

Mr. PEARCE 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USE OF PAROLE POWER TO**  
2 **PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALIENS**  
3 **AT A BORDER.**

4 Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended by adding at the  
6 end the following:

7 “(C) The Secretary of Homeland Security may not  
8 parole into the United States an alien solely because the  
9 alien—

10 “(i) falls ill while seeking admission, or waiting  
11 to seek admission, at a port of entry into the United  
12 States; or

13 “(ii) approaches an agent or official of the De-  
14 partment of Homeland Security at or near the bor-  
15 der in order to seek emergency medical assistance.”.

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