

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3246

AN ACT

To require GAO review of certain TSA screening protocols,
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 “Traveling Parents
3 Screening Consistency Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
7 shall conduct a review of the Transportation Security Ad-
8 ministration’s (TSA) implementation of the Bottles and
9 Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act (Public Law
10 114–293), as well as the effectiveness of TSA in ensuring
11 screening protocol clarity and screening consistency relat-
12 ing to the screening of formula, breast milk, purified de-
13 ionized water for infants, and juice. Such review shall in-
14 clude the following:

15 (1) Consider whether TSA effectively manages
16 consistency of screening protocol applications for
17 formula, breastmilk, purified deionized water for in-
18 fants, and juice, including the extent to which
19 Transportation Security officers engage in screening
20 beyond that which is prescribed through relevant
21 policies and training.

22 (2) Evaluate the need for TSA to update and
23 revise procedures for such screening.

24 (3) Assess whether TSA effectively tracks pas-
25 senger complaints related to such screening to mon-
26 itor trends and identify inconsistencies.

1 (4) Evaluate TSA’s communications and infor-
2 mation sharing practices for passengers, air carriers,
3 and airports relating to screening protocols for such
4 screening.

5 (5) Evaluate TSA’s policies regarding the
6 screening of passengers with nursing products, in-
7 cluding the extent to which such passengers are
8 more likely to receive secondary screening.

9 (6) Make recommendations for improving
10 TSA’s overall screening practices relating to such
11 screening.

Passed the House of Representatives September 26,
2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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