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# S. 2381

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.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2019

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

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
7 of the United States shall conduct a review of—

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

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

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The review required by subsection  
19 (a) shall include—

20 (1) an assessment of—

21 (A) whether TSA effectively manages the  
22 consistency of the application of protocols to the  
23 screening of breast milk and other liquids de-  
24 scribed in subsection (a)(2), including the ex-  
25 tent to which transportation security officers

1 engage in screening beyond the screening pre-  
2 scribed through relevant policies and training;

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

6 (C) whether TSA effectively tracks pas-  
7 senger complaints related to such screening to  
8 monitor trends and identify inconsistencies;

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

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

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

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