

Consortium Urges NJ Legislators to Help Immigrant Families Plan for the Detention of a Loved One

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With detentions and deportations ongoing throughout New Jersey, children and youth can find themselves suddenly separated from parents, grandparents, and loved ones who are taken into custody. On October 7, 2020, the Consortium wrote to key members of the New Jersey Legislature to urge them to update the state's standby guardianship bill to make it easier for immigrant parents, grandparents, and caretakers to designate an alternate caregiver for the children they love.