

H.R. 1 IMPACT ON WASHINGTON IMMIGRANTS

Immigrants in Washington ¹

1,222,300

immigrant residents

\$23 billion

immigrant tax contributions annually



16%

of population



20%

of the labor force



50%

of agricultural sector

Enacted Changes* ^{2,3,4}

Expands detention capacity

\$45 billion is provided to expand capacity for immigration detention, including family detention facilities.

Increases scrutiny on immigrant children

Enhanced screening and more stringent background checks of children and their sponsor.

Increases funding for border enforcement

Funding is provided to complete the border wall, expand personnel, and increase enforcement and deportation activities.

Limits access to essential programs

Many immigrants and refugees will lose or see reduced benefits to programs such as Medicaid and CHIP, health care premium tax credits, and the Child Tax Credit.

Impact of Changes ^{5,6}

\$27,900

average annual loss in federal and state tax revenue per loss of one immigrant worker

New and increased fees for immigration applications will create new barriers for immigrant workers and those seeking humanitarian protections

Increased immigration enforcement will lead to family separations and loss of family income through detention and removal

Increased scrutiny on immigrants and refugees could evoke uncertainty and fear, and discourage access to programs they are eligible for

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