

# Two Proposed Policies Affecting Immigrant Health

## **Public Charge Rule:**

*Who issued this and when?*

Proposal from Department of Homeland Security (DHS)  
Issued October 10, 2018

*What will this do?*

Expand definition of Public Charge, rendering immigrants who use public services ineligible to apply for permanent residence & at risk for deportation

*How will this affect my patients?*

Discourages and may punish individuals for using Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, Housing Support, Cash Assistance, & other essential public services

## **Apprehension, Processing, Care, Custody of Alien Minors & Unaccompanied Alien Children Rule:**

*Who issued this and when?*

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Issued September 7, 2018

*What will this do?*

Revoke the Flores Settlement Agreement, which currently limits time an immigrant child can be kept in a detention center

## **What can be done to protect immigrant patients?**

The Yale Resident Fellow Senate's Advocacy Council will email information about how to comment in the Federal Register.

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