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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the ability to take  
into account the mental health of an applicant for asylum.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. NEHLS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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the ability to take into account the mental health of  
an applicant for asylum.

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 “Asylum Claims Im-  
5       provement Act of 2023”.

1   **SEC. 2. MENTAL HEALTH CONSIDERATION.**

2           (a) ASYLUM.—Section 208(b) of the Immigration and  
3   Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(b)) is amended by adding  
4   at the end the following:

5           “(4) For purposes of the consideration of a  
6   claim of asylum by an alien under this subsection,  
7   the mental health of the alien may not be taken into  
8   account.”.

9           (b) WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL.—Section 241(b)(3)  
10   of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11   1231(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
12   lowing:

13           “(D) For purposes of a determination  
14   under this paragraph, the mental health of the  
15   alien may not be taken into account.”.