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Key Findings:

Congress and the Trump Administration should end the massive overuse of detention which is both violating the human rights of immigrants and costing U.S. taxpayers billions of dollars and implement reforms to improve oversight, detention conditions, and legal release procedures, as detailed in the recommendations at the end of this report. For cases where additional measures are necessary to ensure compliance, ICE should use community-based alternatives, which are more humane and cost-efficient than detention, and which have produced high appearance rates.

At the same time, the U.S. Department of Justice should stop curtailing access to legal counsel. Instead, the U.S. government, along with Texas state and local governments, should provide funding for legal representation for immigrants, particularly those in detention.

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