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To prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from authorizing the exchange of information pertaining to the immigration status of any individual.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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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 “HUD Data Privacy
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

1 ment shall establish a policy providing that any informa-
2 tion collected from an individual receiving housing assist-
3 ance may only be exchanged with another agency or a
4 third-party entity in order to verify that individual's—

5 (1) benefit eligibility; or

6 (2) benefit determination.

7 (b) **APPLICABILITY TO OTHER AGENCIES AND**
8 **THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES.**—Any agency or third-party en-
9 tity that receives information described in subsection (a)
10 from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
11 may not use the information for any purpose other than
12 the purposes described in subsection (a).

13 (c) **EXCEPTIONS.**—This section does not apply to—

14 (1) the sharing of deidentified information be-
15 tween HUD and other agencies or third-party enti-
16 ties for statistical or research purposes; or

17 (2) the sharing of data as part of an ongoing
18 criminal investigation, or to prevent an imminent
19 threat to life.

20 (d) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the
21 term “housing assistance” means—

22 (1) Federal financial assistance under section 9
23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; or

1 (2) tenant-based or project-based rental assist-
2 ance under section 8 of the United States Housing
3 Act of 1937.

4 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
5 tion may be construed to permit the sharing of informa-
6 tion for the purpose of civil enforcement of the immigra-
7 tion laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the
8 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

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