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Dear Readers:

As I write this, a lot is in limbo in the world of immigration. Consider the following:

- 10s of 1000s of 2021 Diversity Visa winners will see their chances of immigrating evaporate because the government failed to adjudicate their cases by a 9/30 deadline (unless the judge in our Goh case orders the government to reserve numbers)
- 80,000+ employment-based immigrant visas will evaporate because the government failed to adjudicate adjustment of status cases by a 9/30 deadline (unless the judge in our Chakrabarti case orders the government to reserve numbers)



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- A judge in Texas has ruled the DACA program is illegal and the Biden Administration has just proposed a new regulation implementing the DACA memorandum that's been in place since 2012.
- The Senate is desperately trying to pass a major immigration reform proposal as part of a budget reconciliation bill but is being blocked by the Parliamentarian
- The government is set to shut down on Friday because Republicans are refusing to vote for a continuing resolution to keep the government operating. That includes immigration processing.

Many of us were hoping the drama of the Trump years when it came to immigration was largely over. Unfortunately, it just continues. I'm hoping that by our next issue, we'll have some more clarity on these issues (and maybe some good news if we're really being optimistic).

In firm news, Ari Sauer and I have co-authored a major book for the American Immigration Lawyers Association called AILA's Immigration Law Practice and Procedure Manual. The nickname for this 2500 page, two volume book is "The Cookbook" and it's available for purchase [here](#). It also was just released on AILALink if you're a subscriber.

Finally, check out our new bot at www.visalaw.com and use it to book an appointment with one of our lawyers. We didn't just buy a bot out of the box. This is one we created through our Visalaw.ai spin off venture. We're pretty proud.

Sincerely,

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News

Siskind Summary – The House Reconciliation Bill Immigration Language

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TITLE I COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Subtitle A Immigration Provisions

Section 60001. Lawful Permanent Residence for Certain Entrants A new Section 245B is added to the Immigration and Nationality Act that allows anyone in different categories to adjust status to permanent residency if they pay a supplemental fee \$1,500 and pass security/law enforcement checks and a medical exam.

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News Bytes

EAD Delay Lawsuit Onboarding

USCIS is failing to timely process applications for employment authorization, leaving thousands of people at risk of losing their jobs, driver licenses, or health insurance.

Federal agencies have to do their job.

We will be asking a federal judge to order USCIS to immediately adjudicate our plaintiffs' applications, and to change their policies and procedures to ensure that this problem does not continue.

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Border & Enforcement News

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[What's next for the 'Remain in Mexico' immigration policy?](#)

In the News From ABIL

Biden Admin Announces New Policy: Vaccines, Testing Required for International Travelers to United States

According to reports, the Biden administration announced on September 20, 2021, a major easing of pandemic travel restrictions that will allow fully vaccinated travelers to enter the United States beginning in November 2021. Under the new policy, all foreign travelers flying to the United States must present proof of vaccination before boarding a U.S.-bound airline, as well as proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours before flying.

There will be no quarantine requirement. The Biden administration will implement enhanced contact tracing and continue to require masks on flights. Additionally, unvaccinated Americans returning to the United States will need to provide a negative test within one day of leaving and again after arriving.

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- [EB-5 Regional Center Program Lapse Strands Investors](#)
- [Non-U.S. Citizens Can Now Apply for SSNs on I-765 or I-485, SSA Says](#)
- [CIS Ombudsman Shares Tips on Submitting DACA Renewal Requests](#)
- [CBP Announces Extension of Temporary Restrictions on Travelers Crossing U.S. Land Borders](#)
- [DHS Announces New Strategy in Response to Migrant Surge at U.S.-Mexico Border](#)
- [GAO Faults USCIS for Insufficient Efforts to Address Backlogs](#)



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