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Siskind's Immigration Bulletin



Openers



Dear Readers:

I've been delaying writing this Opener because I was hoping we would know whether immigration reform will be a part of the \$2 trillion reconciliation bill being considered in Congress. It has been 16 years since an immigration bill passed in Congress and we're very close. But deadlines are deadlines and we're still probably at least a few days away from knowing. If it happens, it could impact millions of people. Or not. Because the language is still up in the air and it is not clear if the Democrats will get something past the Parliamentarian in the Senate or will defy that official and pass something anyway.

What we do know is that further immigration bills are a possibility only after reconciliation is off the table (with or without immigration). That might mean legislation to deal with things like health care

Siskind Summary – The House Reconciliation Bill Immigration Language

By Greg Siskind (gsiskind@visalaw.com)

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

Gov. Kathy Hochul Signs Legislation Protecting Immigrants From Being Blackmailed

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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In the News From ABIL

State Dept. Announces Changes in Vaccination Requirements for Immigrants and Certain Nonimmigrants

The Department of State (DOS) announced that effective October 1, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Technical Instructions for panel physicians is requiring all immigrant visa applicants, all K fiancé(e) visa applicants, and nonimmigrant visa applicants who are referred to the panel physicians to receive a full COVID-19 vaccine series as part of their medical exam before being issued a visa. The vaccine must be approved through either the World Health Organization or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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