



In early 2012, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced a proposal to create an alternative process for filing waivers of inadmissibility based on unlawful presence. This proposed change would allow certain immediate relatives of U.S citizens to apply for a provisional waiver of inadmissibility before departing the United States to complete the visa process abroad.

THIS NEW PROCESS IS NOT YET IN EFFECT.

Until the rule is final and in effect:

- ⊘ **DO NOT:** send an application requesting a provisional waiver to USCIS.
- ⊘ **DO NOT:** pay filing fees for a provisional waiver to any person or organization offering to apply for you.
- ⊘ **DO NOT:** pay for legal or immigration services related to the proposed provisional waiver process.
- ⊘ **DO NOT:** cancel or fail to appear at your scheduled immigration visa interview with the U.S. Department of State.

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