



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.

Please visit the [www.uscis.gov/avoidscams](http://www.uscis.gov/avoidscams) page or call 1-800-375-5283 for more information on how to avoid common immigration scams and find authorized legal assistance.



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