



### SB1718 LAW IN FLORIDA

What does the new Law SB1718 propose?

- Eliminates the validity of out-of-state driver's licenses in Florida.
- Requires hospitals that approve Medicaid to collect data on patients' immigration status.
- Allocates \$12 million to take undocumented immigrants to other states.

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**Don't Miss Your Chance To Find Out More About T Visa**

**What You Need To Know About Adjustment Of Status In The United States**

Adjustment of Status is a way to get a green card while you're in the United States on an approved petition. An immigration petition is similar to a precursor that allows you to apply for an Adjustment of Status later on...

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**T Visa Approved!**



Our client was the victim of human trafficking and forced labor around the year 2012, when she was only eight years old. She and her older sister were separated from their father on their way into the United States. A friend of their father's was taking the family to the United States and when crossing the river "Rio Bravo" the two minor children were separated from him and were put, both of them, to work in the house of a trafficking family. Later on they were able to escape that horrible situation. Now Our client has a Visa T approval and so does her mother!

This is what our lawyers do daily at Serving Immigrants... Helping our clients to achieve their legality.



**USCIS Approves Extension Of Validity Of Work Permits To Certain Applicants**

The Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) published an interim final rule that extends the validity of the work permits (EAD) of those immigrants who renew their cards up to 180 days. The double good news is that waits, which were up to 540 days, are reduced to 180.

Starting October 27, 2023, those eligible for a work permit renewal "will receive 180-day extensions in accordance with current regulations, including those who have applied for or received Temporary Protected Status or asylum."

USCIS said that "certain renewal applicants who filed Form I-765 (Application for Employment Authorization) qualify for an automatic permit extension that will expire while their renewal application is pending."

The immigration service announced the temporary rule as part of the agency's responses to the backlog of benefit applications that as of June 30 was around 9 million. Of them, 363,769 corresponded to EAD of asylees and some 349,000 requests for TPS registration.



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Serving Immigrants offers assistance to clients throughout the United States as well as people from abroad who request assistance to realize the American dream.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can I Get My Papers Without Leaving The Country?**

In order to settle within the American territory, certain factors must be met. Mainly they are the following:

Having entered with a permit or visa (legally) or having married an American citizen, this is the most common way.

There are visa options for crime victims that allow you to settle without leaving, some are the Vawa, T Visa, U Visa and also asylum.

Another way to arrange papers is through American citizen children, but here it is necessary to specify that the person must not have any other immigration violation, because otherwise the process would be complicated.

Papers can also be arranged through law 245-i, only for people who are within the eligibility. Here it does not matter which family member submits the request, any family member can do so. Another option to arrange papers is through an American citizen wife or husband or an American citizen child who in turn belong to the military or are veterans.

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