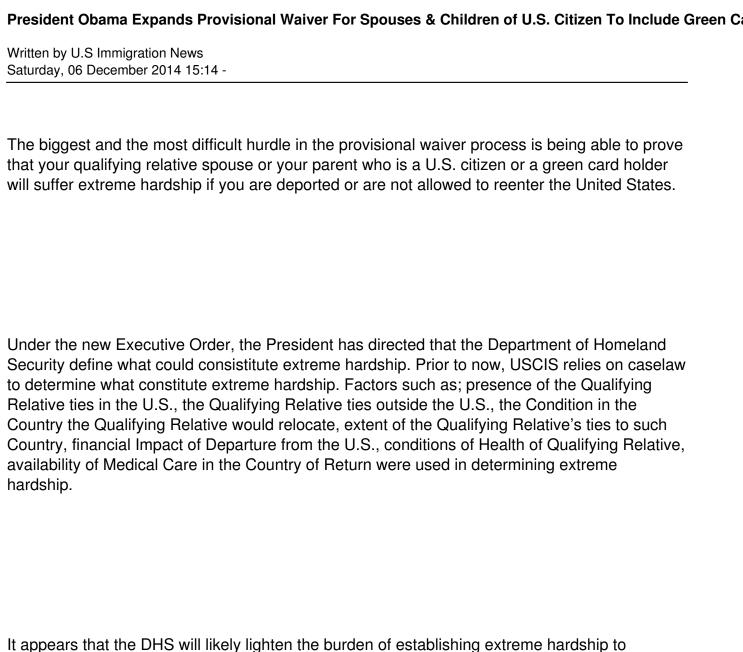


Under the President's new Executive Order announced on November 20, 2014, it no longer spouses and children of U.S. citizens that can apply, sons and daughter of any age of U.S. citizens, spouses of permanent resident aliens and children under the age of 21 of permanent resident aliens can all apply for the provisional waiver.

The new provisional unlawful presence waiver process is for certain individuals who seek a waiver of inadmissibility only for unlawful presence. They can now apply for a provisional unlawful presence waiver while in the United States and before departing for their immigrant visa interview at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad. Under the old process, these immigrants who were not eligible to adjust status in the United States because they entered the U.S. without inspection had to travel abroad and be found inadmissible at their immigrant visa interview before they could apply for an inadmissibility waiver.

The new process is expected to shorten the time they are separated from their relatives while those family members go through the process of becoming lawful permanent residents of the United States.

From experience, the process of obtaining green card through provisional waiver of unlawful presence is now taking over 12months to complete because many more people are applying. All eligible applicants should start now. It must also be noted that the filing of the waiver application will not come until the petition for alien relative has been approved. It is important to use the services of a qualified immigration attorney from the onset to shorten the processing time and also to guarantee that the right steps are taken to secure a successful ending.



It is now important for many immigrants who thought that they did not qualify for anything before to consult with an immigration attorney again, there might be something in this Executive Order for you.

accommodate more people. We are still waiting for further clarifications.

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