

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5985

To amend section 214(g)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove the numerical limitation on nonimmigrant aliens issued a visa or otherwise provided status under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of such Act in the case of an alien who is employed at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. CARSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Health
5 Care Providers for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADMISSION OF NONIMMIGRANTS.**

2 (a) REMOVING NUMERICAL LIMITATION.—Section
3 214(g)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1184(g)(5)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(D) is employed (or has received an offer
11 of employment) at the Department of Veterans
12 Affairs or a State home (as defined in section
13 101(19) of title 38, United States Code) recog-
14 nized and certified by the Secretary of Veterans
15 Affairs.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 subsection (a) shall take effect 6 months after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act.

19 (c) INAPPLICABILITY OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMA-
20 TION.—The Presidential Proclamation entitled “Restric-
21 tion on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers”, dated
22 September 19, 2025, or any substantially similar restric-
23 tion on the entry into the United States of aliens as non-
24 immigrants under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Im-
25 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
26 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)) implemented via Executive order or

1 Presidential proclamation, shall not apply to any non-
2 immigrant described in section 214(g)(5)(D) of such Act
3 (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(5)(D)), as added by this section.

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