

# USCIS Responds to Senate Request for Action on H-1B Program

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In response, USCIS Acting Director James McCament reiterated that USCIS is committed to addressing H-1B abuses through continued investigation, potential new regulations, and internal agency changes. McCament also noted that USCIS "continues to review all policies related to the H-1B program and is planning to publish an updated H-1B guidance section to the USCIS Policy Manual." The agency expressed its interest in continued work with the Senate Judiciary Committee to increase oversight of the H-1B program.

USCIS's [response](#) provides some insight into USCIS's plan of action since President Donald Trump signed an [executive order](#) in April of 2017 [encouraging U.S. companies to "Buy American and Hire American"](#) and calling for "strict enforcement" of labor laws for workers coming to the U.S.

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