

AMENDMENT
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Insert at the appropriate place in the bill the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
2 of law, a covered alien may not be removed from the
3 United States on the basis that the grant of temporary
4 protected status under section 244 of the Immigration and
5 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a) has been terminated.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
7 covered alien may adjust to the status of an alien lawfully
8 admitted for permanent residence under section 245 of the
9 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) begin-
10 ning on the date that is 90 days after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act.

12 (c) In this section:

13 (1) The term “covered alien” means an alien
14 who—

15 (A) on the date of enactment of this Act,
16 is present in the United States pursuant to a
17 grant of temporary protected status under sec-

1 tion 244 of the Immigration and Nationality
2 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a); and

3 (B) works in or receives training for an oc-
4 cupation in—

5 (i) an essential industry or in a region
6 with a documented labor shortage, as de-
7 termined by the Secretary of Labor; or

8 (ii) a health care-related profession in
9 a health professional shortage area, as de-
10 termined by the Administrator of the
11 Health Resources and Services Administra-
12 tion.

13 (2) The term “essential industry” means any of
14 the following:

15 (A) Health care.

16 (B) Emergency response.

17 (C) Sanitation.

18 (D) Restaurant ownership, food prepara-
19 tion, vending, catering, food packaging, food
20 services, or food delivery.

21 (E) Hotel or retail.

22 (F) Fish, poultry, and meat processing.

23 (G) Agricultural work, including labor that
24 is seasonal in nature.

1 (H) Housing, residential, or commercial
2 construction-related activities, or public works
3 construction.

4 (I) Natural disaster recovery, disaster re-
5 construction, and related construction.

6 (J) Home and community-based work, in-
7 cluding—

8 (i) home health care;

9 (ii) residential care;

10 (iii) the provision of assistance with
11 activities of daily living;

12 (iv) any service provided by a direct
13 care worker (as such term is defined in
14 section 799B of the Public Health Service
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 295p)), a personal care
16 aide, job coach, or supported employment
17 provider; and

18 (v) the provision of any other type of
19 care to an individual in their home by a di-
20 rect service provider, personal care attend-
21 ant, and home health aide.

22 (K) Family care, including the provision of
23 child care services, including in-home child care
24 services (such as nanny services), and care serv-

1 ices provided by one family member to another
2 family member.

3 (L) Transportation or logistics.

