

LAC Issues Updated Practice Advisory on DHS's Plan to Review Removal Cases for Prosecutorial Discretion

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Washington, D.C.— The American Immigration Council's Legal Action Center (LAC) is pleased to announce the release of an updated practice advisory: "[DHS Review of Low Priority Cases for Prosecutorial Discretion](#) [1]." On August 18, 2011, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the establishment of a joint DHS-Department of Justice (DOJ) working group charged with reviewing the approximately 300,000 cases pending before the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) to identify candidates for administrative closure. Subsequently, on November 17, 2011, DHS issued three documents detailing how the agency will implement the review process, which includes the launch of two pilot projects. This practice advisory summarizes information that is known to date about the review and discusses some of the ambiguities and contradictions that the recent announcements have created.

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