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DHS Seeks Comments on Public Charge Rulemaking

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced on August 20, 2021, that it is seeking data and information from the public that the agency intends to use to develop a public charge regulatory proposal.

The purpose of public comment is “to ensure that the proposal is fair, consistent with law, and informed by relevant data and evidence. Public comment also will help DHS ensure that the proposed regulation does not impose undue burdens on noncitizens seeking admission to or adjustment of status in the United States,” USCIS said.

Advance copy of proposed rule to be published in the Federal Register on Aug. 23, 2021