PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED NEW CHARGE RULE

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Oppose the current USCIS policies that welcome only wealthy white immigrants.

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Thank him for initiating a multistate lawsuit to stop implementation of the new Charge Rule

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Thank them for their sponsorship of H.R. 3222, No Federal Funds for Public Charge Act of 2019

The “Public charge” test is used by immigration officials to decide whether a person can enter the US or get a green card. It considers age, health, family, financial status, education, whether there is a financial sponsor, and the person’s skills (including English language skills). Even more important is that officials will examine use of public programs including food stamps, housing assistance, Medicaid and cash assistance programs – even if the applicant is currently qualified to receive these benefits.

These changes will take effect October 15, 2019 but are currently being fought in the courts. This will undoubtedly delay that date of implementation but the effects of the announcement are already being felt. Immigrant families are withdrawing from many programs that are important for the safety and well-being of their families, due to the fear that it may affect their immigration status. The announcement of the changes has significantly increased the fear level among immigrants.

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