U.S. Legal Immigration Requirements for Immigrants Abroad Intending to Immigrate Permanently Permanent legal immigration to the United States for immigrants with no prior U.S. migration history and no U.S. government-related jobs or experience. BASELINE REQUIREMENTS Crime of human/drug trafficking, Spouse, adult child, Class A medical NO Threatening mental disorder, YES Drug addict/abuser Vaccinated against moral turpitude with sentence rent of US citizen (e.g., via alcohol abuse)? condition? Denial cause Mumps, Measles, Rubella, >1 year, laundering, prostitution, legal permanen Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria YES YES "extreme YES NO or 2 or more sentences >5 years NO Toxoids, Pertussis Haemophilus, influenzae type Religiously or NO IYES to relative? Prostitution? YES YES Crime of murder, torture, medically exemp NO B, and Hepatitis B? YES genocide, or drug crime (other Crime was >15 NO possession of <30g of marijuana)? NO years ago? Rehabilitated YES YES from crime? Lied in visa process, YES YES YES NO NO NO A illegal voting, or NO Support waiver YES Recent voluntary Coming to NO Support under duress? Material support renounced citizenship Terrorist? Crime waiver approved? YES communist/totalitarian in U.S. to avoid taxes? NO approved? YES waiver party membership unlawful act? group? YES or Nazi collaboration? YES Well-founded Religious minority from Iran Was persecution: Dual nationality or YES Foreign government supported REFUGEE PROGRAM YES fear of persecution U.S. processing? child of U.S. refugee' -forced abortion/sterilization offer of permanent or was unwilling/unable in home country? with U.S. sponsor? -serious physical harm status in another country YES Å NO YES to intervene in persecution? YES YES psychological treatment NO Nationality of need medical care NO ÑΟ Proof of fear? YES Maybe invidious prosecution U.S. concern? or legal/physical Reason for persecution or disproportionate From eligible was race, religion, political YES Able to reside in YES have no durable opinion, nationality, and/or NO current location for YES YES severe discrimination; or alternative? NO Complete membership in a particular NO Outside home 2-3 years durin -severe extortion or robbery? YES consistency' social group? YES processing? country's NO 1 Referred? <1% chance Household YES Afford medical exam High school Born in a diversity Afford the \$330income 125% Likely to need YES DIVERSITY eligible country? LOTTERY YES \$345 immigrant of poverty line? approved physican? Afford to travel Have a birth YES benefits for income visa fee NΟ YES Year-round, to consulate certificate and + \$220 green maintenance 2 years for interview? valid passport? Assets 5 times 125% Selected or long-term public NO card fee (i.e. NO experience of poverty min institutionalization? immigrant fee)? by lottery? iob? household income? NO 0.2% chance 4 job? YES NO NO NO NO NO NO U.S. relative Wait/stay Relationship predated YES YES NO Maybe NO Fee waive willing to U.S. relative Spouse, unmarried eligible? relative's admission YES FAMILY-SPONSORED country eligible! to sponsor or received U or T child of permanent resident, child 21 or as a permanent resident NO limit child under age 21 YES widow(er) of status or YES unfilled of U.S. relative; OR U.S. citizen refugee status in Afford \$345 over of U.S. citizen, **♦** NO Spouse/fiancé(e), unmarried child Widow(er) of prior 2 years? immigrant visa sibling of U.S. NO under age 21 of U.S. citizen, or Spouse or unmarried sibling under age 18 Relative of U or fee + \$220 citizen 21 or over? child under age 21 in prior 2 years parent of U.S. citizen age 21 or over? YES U or T nonimmigrant green card fee T nonimmigrant? under age 21? or fully adopted of immigrant visa (or \$190 YES Relative's income YES holder or recipient? Assets 5 times 125% of orphan of nonimmigrant YES YES of 125% of poverty Relative willing poverty line minus NO visa fee YES Relationship predated to sponsor? relative's family income ΝO Relative willing to offer to immigrant (and to pay \$535 relative's admission as including immigrant adjustment fee)? reimburse government NO refugee/asylee or, if U or T & their dependents? immigrant's petition fee? for immigrant welfare? dependents)? as permanent resident? **V**NO RELIGIOUS WORKERS NO Company's been Employer willing AND EXECUTIVES Born where Religious worker? per week Letters from Wait and YES Manage other in the U.S. for to pay \$190 NO job? country visa YES, NC supervisors or R-1 visa fee limit is unfilled? proving skills? YES eligiblity? Employer NO essential function? willing to YES Afford \$1,225 YES Been employed Uncertified NO YES YES YES NO pay \$700 for 2 years in fee to adjust Wait and health Manage corp. NO Maybe (or \$435 Birth cou Executive or status in the U.S.? denomination⁶ care worker? maintain Employer or subdivision? eligible for religiou limit unfilled? manager in a eligiblity? workers)? YES NO Physician? YES **A**YES YES YES Employed for 1 Government Sole or assets multinational? wage offer? approves? proprietarship? of past 3 years? YES NO YES NO. Job pays the Commit to work Obtain a support YES Minimum degree, experience, Physician? YES **≜**YES letter from a state for 5 years in skills, travel, or supervisory Pay higher for the occupation, YES shortage area? necessity" for job Meet job NO YES duty job requirements greater wage level? YES skill level, and area? OTHER EMPLOYMENT-BASED national interes requirements' NO equirements than normal for such jobs? NO NO NO waiver? NO NO at hire date? Government approves Evidence of Registered nurse or Not the owner ational interest waiver extraordinar Evidence physical therapist Employer willing nor closely related NO YES of ability? arts or sciences (i.e. to advertise to and YES (i.e. Schedule A to owner or key Schedule A, Group II)? limit unfilled? exceptiona Group I)? No minimally NO YES employee capable YES U.S. applicants? YES qualified U.S. NO of deciding hiring? in the workers respond NO Specialist? YES Birth country NO national approves? NO. to the job ads NO NΩ interest? NO YES Schedule YES NO Model? ΝO Employed for 1 YES Investment in a >\$1 million? NO NO of past 3 years Selected by NO Higher ed Degree NO Employer willing new or struggling Specialty Country YES by multinational? H1B lottery? or nonprofit to pay \$5,720-U.S. enterprise YES related limit unfilled YES occupation? College research? YES of >\$500,000? degree? YES YES **VES** NO YES Employer willing to pay \$1,710-Create/save 10 NO Specialized YES U.S. jobs? Targeted NO \$1,225 Wait/maintain knowledge for \$6,900 L-1 fees? ploymen diustme NO India birth? Birth country eligiblity? industry/corp.? NO NO area' YES limit unfilled? fee? Legend Maybe Eligible Government **Immigrant** Requirements to Immigrate Actions