

Legislative Update: Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitian Nationals

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Home Care Wizards wants to make home care registry owners aware of an important legal development that may affect caregivers and employees currently authorized to work under **Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti**.

According to reports, on **August 5, 2026**, a federal judge allowed the Trump administration to move forward with ending TPS protections for approximately **350,000 Haitian nationals**. This decision follows a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June that limited the ability of federal courts to review TPS determinations.

Key developments include:

- A federal district court had previously blocked the termination of Haiti's TPS designation.
- Following the Supreme Court's ruling, the district court reversed its earlier decision, allowing the termination to proceed.
- The court also denied a request to delay deportation actions for individuals who lose TPS status.

What This Means for Home Care Registry Owners

Registry owners who employ or contract with caregivers currently working under Haitian TPS should closely monitor guidance from federal immigration authorities and verify the employment authorization status of any affected workers.

At this time, Home Care Wizards recommends that registry owners:

- Review the latest guidance issued by the **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)** and the **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**.
- Consult with qualified immigration and employment counsel regarding any caregivers who may be affected by these changes.
- Avoid making employment or contracting decisions until the individual's current work authorization has been confirmed and appropriate legal guidance has been obtained.

Potential Impact on Other TPS Holders

While this development specifically affects Haitian nationals, it may also have broader implications for individuals from other countries currently protected under TPS. The legal decisions limiting judicial review of TPS determinations could affect future challenges involving other TPS designations. Home care registry owners with caregivers who rely on TPS-based work authorization should continue to monitor federal updates, as changes affecting additional countries could have an impact on caregiver availability and workforce planning.

This update is provided for general informational purposes and should not be considered legal advice. Registry owners should consult qualified legal counsel regarding their specific circumstances.