



## **PROTECT YOURSELF**

**THERE IS NO NEW IMMIGRATION LAW!**



There are a lot of people who would like to cheat you. They could jeopardize your future immigration status. **Seek only qualified legal help!**

- On April 17, 2013, the United States Senate released its **proposal** for an immigration reform bill. **Congress has not yet passed a bill or any legalization program!**
- **DO NOT** pay anyone who claims they can request legalization on your behalf or apply for employment authorization through this new process!
- **DO NOT** send any applications!

**Make sure you consult an attorney or BIA Accredited Representative.** Ask to see their credentials! Visit <http://cliniclegal.org/about-us/affiliate-directory> to find a qualified representative in your area.

**Do not trust people who claim to have a special relationship with USCIS, or who guarantee certain results, or faster processing.**

**Beware of anyone who advertises that he/she is a *notario* or a *notario publico* and can represent you in immigration proceedings.** These people are not authorized to give legal advice. For more information, see: <http://www.stopnotariofraud.org/>

**If you have been cheated, get help.** Contact your local Catholic Charities office or other trusted community organization.

*Note: This handout is not legal advice. It is for educational and informational purposes only.*