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DHS Updates Real ID State Extension and Review Status

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has updated its [Real ID Website](#) to reflect the status of those states whose extension requests are under review or have been granted. DHS plans to update the website on a weekly basis to reflect the decisions being made by DHS Acting Secretary Elaine Duke. Since the previous update, North Carolina has been provided with a compliance determination and Virginia has been granted an extension. All other jurisdictions have been either deemed compliant or are considered "under review." The updated map will show states granted an extension in blue ("under review") and notes states granted an extension can expect a short grace period from enforcement until January 22, 2018. Any jurisdiction encountering actions by local TSA officials that differ from the guidance received directly from DHS should [contact Director Yonkers](#) directly with those details.

DHS is working to expedite reviews, noting that most extension requests have required a series of follow up conversations with the states, and they will notify each state individually when their reviews have been completed. Recertification planning work will resume once the extension requests have been completed.



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