REAL ID Briefing

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Extensions allow noncompliant states and territories additional time to comply with the Act.

- Extensions are granted at the discretion of and signed by Acting DHS Secretary Duke
- Extension requests must be submitted by Governor or appropriate official
- Current extensions expire October 10, 2017
- States will be notified of Extension criteria in August
- DHS intends to process extensions first in/first out (small batches)
REAL ID Status of States - Before

As of January 9, 2017

- **Compliant (26)**
- **No Extension (8)**
- **Noncompliant with Full Extension through 10/10/17 (17)**
- **Noncompliant with Limited Extension through 6/5/17 (5)**

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REAL ID Status of States - Now

As of August 15, 2017

Compliant (27)

Noncompliant — Extension ends 10/10/17 (29)

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REAL ID Act Regulation requires Recertification every 3 years

- “After DHS’s final compliance determination, states shall recertify compliance every three years, on a rolling basis, as determined by DHS”
- None of the compliant states have been recertified yet

State Recertification and DHS Determinations:

- Recertification criteria will be approved by the Acting DHS Secretary
- DHS will conduct reviews/audits to determine state compliance
- Possible areas of audit include marking of licenses, lawful status checks, and state-to-state verifications

Recertification Timeline (Notional):

- Summer 2017 – Criteria Development and Discussion with States
- TBD - Decision on recertification and DHS determination process
- TBD - Notifications to first set of affected states
- TBD – Rolling Recertification reviews
For More Information

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