

Hello,

My husband and I are adoptive parents of a little girl from China. We've received notice of the increase in the USCIS fees for the I600/A and are quite surprised to learn that the costs being proposed are growing by more than 66% from the base today. In addition, many forms like the I171H will expire while families are waiting for their referral which will cost more to have an updated I171. This amounts to more than 140% increase. Adoption is expensive enough already. It seems to me there is a better way to manage the costs for adoptive families than penalizing them. We feel that there are other ways to address the immigration costs for non-adoptive individuals coming into the United States.

We hope that there is some reconsideration of these fees for adoptive families.

Regards,

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