



## Obama Legacy - What you need to know!!

### Obama Lifts Ban on Immigrants With STDs

In March 2016, Obama opened our borders to immigrants with granuloma inguinale, chancroid, and lymphogranuloma venereum. These STDs will no longer be considered communicable diseases of public health significance.

The Department of Health and Human Services announced the rule Jan. 26, and it went into effect on March 28, 2016.

“Potential for onward transmission of these infections to the U.S. population is deemed to be extremely low,” HHS wrote in announcing the rule change. “While we do not have country or region-specific rates for these diseases, our review of the literature supports the supposition that the potential introduction of additional cases into the United States by aliens is likely to have a negligible impact on the U.S. population.”

The HHS said the cost of lifting the ban is “not economically significant, i.e. more than \$100 million of costs and benefits in a single year.”

In that same Jan. 26 ruling, the Obama administration changed tuberculosis testing requirements for aliens wishing to enter the country. Previously all applicants were subject to a chest x-ray, “and for whom the radiograph shows an abnormality suggestive of tuberculosis disease, shall be required to undergo additional testing for tuberculosis.”

The new rule change dropped the “shall” requirement, saying the applicants now “may be required” to get further testing for tuberculosis.

With this rule change, the inadmissible communicable diseases that bar immigrants from entry would only include syphilis, gonorrhea, tuberculosis and leprosy.

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Source;  
<http://dailycaller.com/2016/02/23/obama-administration-changes-rule-to-welcome-immigrants-with-stds/>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01418/medical-examination-of-aliens-revisions-to-medical-screening-process>

### Obama lifts HIV/AIDS immigration ban

On January 4, 2010, the Obama administration lifted a 22-year immigration ban which had stopped anyone with HIV/AIDS from entering the country. Obama began the process of lifting the ban in 2009.

On July 2, 2009, HHS (Health and Human Services) published a proposed amendment to remove HIV infection from inadmissibility to the US. On November 2, 2009, HHS published the final rule that dropped HIV from the list of diseases barring visitors from entering this country, effective Jan. 4, 2010.(1)

Is the Aids virus less deadly now than 22 years ago? No. This was purely a political pandering move by Obama at one of his staunchest group of supporters, the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Community. This decision puts the public at greater risk not to mention these people will be receiving medical treatment at taxpayer expense. Drug resistance is on the rise and new drugs must be continually developed.

The lifting of the ban on people with HIV/AIDS from entering the country was the fulfillment of a pledge by Obama to a crowd of some 250 LGBT activists at a White House reception in July, 2009.

As a presidential candidate, Mr. Obama vowed to overturn the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which prohibits openly gay men and women from serving, and to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act, which allows states to ignore same-sex marriages performed in other states and bars the federal government from granting marriage benefits to people in same-sex unions.

HHS estimates that anywhere from 1,073 to 6,409 HIV-infected aliens have been given legal permanent residency **every year since 2010**. This estimate does not include those who have illegally crossed the border or overstayed their visas.

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<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/11/20091102b.html>