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USCIS Response to Ombudsman
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Expand the Premium Processing Service (PPS) to include employment-based change of status (I-539) applications.

USCIS agreed with this recommendation and drafted a federal register notice that was submitted to DHS for review on March 21, 2005. That notice is currently under regulatory review within the Department.