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**American Immigration Lawyers Association New England Chapter celebrates the Supreme Court decision on DACA but calls for a more permanent solution.**

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The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) New England Chapter applauds the U.S. Supreme Court decision blocking the rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The decision means that Dreamers across the country, and those who love and depend on them, are breathing a sigh of relief, having lived in fear and uncertainty since the Trump Administration targeted the DACA program for termination.

However, the Supreme Court's decision is based on procedural errors of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The Court made clear that the President has both the power to continue the program and the power to terminate if he follows the correct legal process. As a result, the 700,000 DACA recipients, though not facing immediate removal, remain in limbo.

Congress must act immediately and pass permanent protections for Dreamers once and for all. AILA New England calls for a clean bill that provides permanent relief to these young people who have bravely come out of the shadows. Many DACA youth have completed college, started businesses and families, and have become an integral part of our society, knowing only the United States as home. They are our neighbors, friends, and co-workers. Congress must pass a bipartisan solution to protect the Dreamers. We call on our legislators to do the right thing.