

# DOING BUSINESS IN FLORIDA, &QUOT;BEGINNING APRIL 2, 2018, U.S. COMPANIES MAY FILE H-1B PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF THEIR PROSPECTIVE FOREIGN WORKERS&QUOT;

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The filing period for new H-1B petitions to be counted against the annual H-1B quota for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 will begin on Monday, April 2, 2018. Cap-subject H-1B petitions will have an employment start date of October 1, 2018 or later. In preparation for the opening of the FY 2019 H-1B filing period, employers are strongly encouraged to begin identifying current and future employees who will need H-1B visa status to be legally employed in the United States.

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