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continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” – but not American Samoa.³

neither the text of the regulation nor its history evidence any intent to extend its reach to service areas in which those provisions of the INA do not apply.

CONCLUSION

The alienage restrictions in section 504(a)(11) of LSC's FY 1996 Appropriations Act and 45 C.F.R. Part 1626 do not apply to the provision of services in American Samoa by an LSC recipient because those restrictions are based on INA provisions that do not apply to people entering or remaining in American Samoa.

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