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ANSWER:

When your application for H-1 is filed within 60 days of *OPT* expiring and within the time for the H-1 quota, you are protected by cap gap *extension* rules. See: <http://www.uscis.gov/working-united-states/temporary-workers/h-1b-specialty-occupations-and-fashion-models/extension-post-completion-optional-practical-training-opt-and-f-1-status-eligible-students-under-h-1b-cap-gap-regulations> [2]

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