(7) Conditions for reinstatement of a loan after a total and permanent disability discharge. (i) The Secretary reinstates a borrower’s obligation to repay a loan that was discharged in accordance with paragraph (b)(4)(iii) of this section if, within the lookback period the borrower receives a new TEACH Grant or a new loan under the Perkins or Direct Loan programs, except for a Direct Consolidation Loan that includes loans that were not discharged.

The lookback period is defined as three years after the date the Secretary granted the discharge or the end of five years from the determination of total and permanent disability by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician’s assistant, or psychologist, whichever ends sooner.