

My recommendations

-- For two-hour domestic or four-hour international delays, increase the dollar compensation to ticket value up to \$300.

-- For longer delays, increase the compensation to a flat \$600, regardless of ticket value.

-- For delays longer than 24 hours, reassess the \$600 compensation each day.

-- Extend the rules to cover any plane operated by or for a large airline, regardless of the number of passengers it holds.

-- Extend the rules to cover bumping due to substitution of a smaller airplane.

-- Require that an involuntarily bumped traveler have the options of either an immediate refund of the full remaining ticket value or the ability to cancel all or part of the subsequent ticketed flights and rebook them on future dates, with no penalties or restrictions, regardless of fare changes or fare-based seat limits.