IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, et al.	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Plaintiffs,	§ §
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V.	8
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	9 §
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.	§
et al.	8 &
Defendants.	ş
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Case No. 6:21-cv-425-JDK

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR AMICI CURIAE BRIEF AND SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Before the Court is an Opposed Motion for Leave to File Brief of Members of Congress as *Amici Curiae*. Docket No. 47. Having considered the motion, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion. The proposed *amici* may file their brief on or before **January 3, 2022**. Defendants may file a response to the *amici curiae* brief of the Members of Congress by **January 18, 2022**. No further briefing on these issues will be considered without leave of the Court. This Order has no effect on any of the existing deadlines in the previously set briefing schedule. *See* Docket No. 22.

Signed this Dec 24, 2021

JEREMY D/KERNODLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE