

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:21-cv-00331-JEB

**UPDATE ON STATUS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to this Court’s Memorandum Opinion and Order, ECF No. 23, Defendants submit this update on their proposed rulemaking. Defendants report that the United States Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) has submitted a draft of a proposed rule implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act to the Office of Management and Budget Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (“OIRA”). OIRA received the draft proposed rule on March 22, 2022. The status of the proposed rule is available at the following website: <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eoDetails?rrid=234566>.

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