IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, et al., Plaintiffs,)))	
V.)	Case No. 1:21-cv-00331-JEB
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)))	
Defendants.)	

<u>UPDATE ON STATUS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING</u>

Pursuant to this Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order, ECF No. 23, Defendants submit this update on their proposed rulemaking. On August 4, 2022, a proposed regulation implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act was published in the Federal Register. Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities, 87 Fed. Reg. 47,824 (Aug. 4, 2022). The United States Department of Health and Human Services is seeking comment on all issues raised by the proposed regulation. The comment period closes on October 3, 2022.

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