

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

CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

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. 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 (“HHS”) sought comment on all issues raised by the proposed regulation. The comment period recently closed, on October 3, 2022. According to regulations.gov, HHS has received more than 85,000 comments on the proposed regulation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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