

**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.

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. The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights is considering public comments on a proposed regulation implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act that was published in the Federal Register on August 4, 2022, Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities, 87 Fed. Reg. 47,824 (Aug. 4, 2022). According to regulations.gov, HHS has received more than 85,000 comments on the proposed regulation.

Dated: May 31, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN M. BOYNTON
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

/s/ Liam C. Holland
LIAM C. HOLLAND

MICHELLE R. BENNETT
Assistant Director, Federal Programs Branch

Trial Attorney
United States Department of Justice
Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch
1100 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 514-4964
Fax: (202) 616-8470
Email: Liam.C.Holland@usdoj.gov

Attorneys for Defendants