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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ALEX M. AZAR II,¹ Secretary of
Health and Human Services, *et al.*,
Defendants.

) Case No.: 4:17-cv-5783-HSG
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) **STIPULATION REGARDING STAY
OF DISTRICT COURT
PROCEEDINGS PENDING APPEAL**
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The parties hereby stipulate to the following:

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1. The Court should stay further district court proceedings pending resolution of

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¹ Secretary Azar replaces Acting Secretary Hargan as a named defendant, in his official capacity, by operation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

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Defendants' appeals, *see* ECF Dckt. Nos. 135, 137, 142, of the Court's entry of a preliminary injunction on December 22, 2017, Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, Dckt. No. 105.

2. The proposed stay would not affect the preliminary injunction, which would remain in place pending further action from a higher court.

Dated: March 8, 2018

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