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 11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through	)	
13	ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER	)	Case No.: 3:19-cv-01184-EMC
14	BECERRA,	)	
15		)	<b>DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO</b>
16	Plaintiff,	)	<b>MOTION TO INTERVENE</b>
17		)	
18	v.	)	Judge: Hon. Edward M. Chen
19		)	Dep't: Courtroom 5, 17th Floor
20	ALEX M. AZAR, in his official capacity as	)	Date: N/A
21	SECRETARY OF HEALTH & HUMAN	)	Time: N/A
22	SERVICES; UNITED STATES	)	Trial: None
23	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN	)	
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26	Defendants.	)	

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 Defendants oppose the Motion to Intervene filed by Chris Sevier [ECF No. 46] because the proposed intervenors fail to satisfy the requirements for intervention under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24.

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 Respectfully submitted,

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17 the counsel of record in this matter who are registered on the CM/ECF system.

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19 are registered on the CM/ECF system in *State of California v. Azar*, No. 3:19-cv-01184-EMC  
20 (N.D. Cal.), and *Essential Access Health, Inc. v. Azar*, No. 4:19-cv-01195-YGR (N.D. Cal.).

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