

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:21-cv-00839-SDM-AAS

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary of
Health and Human Services, in his
official capacity; *et al.*

Defendants.

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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiff, State of Florida, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to M.D. Fla. L.R. 3.01(h), requests oral argument on Florida's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. In support, Florida states as follows:

1. Florida filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 9) on April 22, 2021. The same day, Florida notified Defendants of its motion by email.
2. Florida's motion challenges the implementation of actions under the Administrative Procedure Act and U.S. Constitution. Florida seeks oral argument to present to this Court the imminent likelihood of suffering irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary injunctive relief.

3. Florida estimates the total time required for the hearing will not exceed two hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of April, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, and all parties who have appeared electronically have been served. I also certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by U.S. Mail to the following defendants, who have not yet appeared:

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