UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

| BAGLY, et al., | |
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| Plaintiffs, | |
| v. |) |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, <i>et al</i> . | |
| Defendants. |) |

C.A. No. 20-cv-11297-PBS

REPORT ON STATUS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Pursuant to this Court's Order, ECF No. 114, Defendants submit this report on the status of the 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).

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