IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, et al., Plaintiffs,)))
v.) Case No. 1:21-cv-00331-JEE
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.

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