

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00331-JEB

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. Defendants report that the United States Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) Office for Civil Rights has continued its diligent efforts and made further progress in its proceedings reconsidering the challenged rule and promulgating a new Section 1557 Rule. HHS continues to anticipate issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking no later than April 2022.

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