



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **SCOTUS Tells Dems No on Obamacare Request**

In December, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the Obamacare individual mandate, calling it unconstitutional. It sent the case back to the district court asking it to review the entire Affordable Care Act and see if other provisions are unconstitutional. This action upset the Democratic states and the U.S. House who are defending the law.

With the 2020 election in mind, they asked the Supreme Court to take the case out of the hands of the lower courts and to rule on it before July. President Trump's Department of Justice told the court there's no reason to expedite a review of the lawsuit. On January 21st, the Supreme Court agreed, likely taking the law out of 2020 election politics. That said, health care remains a very hot topic for 2020.

**“Democratic States, US House Urge Supreme Court to Consider Lower Court ‘Obamacare’ Ruling,”** Alex Thomas, West Virginia Metro News, January 3, 2020: <https://bit.ly/2U95NXY>

**“Trump Administration Wants Supreme Court to Delay Hearing on ObamaCare Case,”** Nathaniel Weixel, The Hill, January 10, 2020: <https://bit.ly/2ObyKP7>

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