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Does Transgender Ruling End Protective Healthcare Civil Rights Regulation?

On June 12, the Trump administration issued a final Obamacare rule protecting civil rights in health care. It undoes the previous rule that redefined sex discrimination to include gender identity, which could have forced doctors to perform unethical, harmful procedures on transgender patients. We had opposed that rule but support the new Trump rule.

But now the Supreme Court has ruled that the word “sex” no longer means what it has always meant. Some say this eliminates the protective Trump rule, but the Supreme Court ruled on Title 7. The Trump rule is on Title 9. That said, expect the Trump administration to be sued to stop the rule. But if physician’s civil rights are no longer protected, expect them to stop practicing and leave all their patients behind.


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