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ACA Lawsuit Oral Arguments This Week

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments this week on the Obamacare lawsuit called “Texas vs Azar.” Twenty Republican states filed the lawsuit claiming the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional because the penalty tax which was used to deem the law constitutional no longer exists. A federal judge in Texas agreed last December, the Trump administration dropped its opposition to the lawsuit in March—and Democrat states joined as defendants.

We filed an amicus brief with the court claiming these new defendants have no standing to sue, and last week the Court asked the defendants to prove they have standing. If they can’t, the Texas ruling will stand. Obamacare supporters are very worried. Stay tuned.


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