Lawsuit Filed Against Obamacare Transgender Rule

Five states and others have filed a lawsuit against Obama’s rule requiring doctors and hospitals to treat patients according to their gender identification. Thus a doctor would have to treat a man who identifies as a woman as though he were a woman when he’s not. It could force doctors to prescribe hormones against their medical judgment or in opposition to ethical standards. Doctors could be forced to perform operations that lead to permanent disfiguration.

Our organization wrote public comments opposing this rule. We pointed out the ethical implications and challenged their claim that the prohibition in law against discrimination on the basis of sex suddenly meant gender. I’m glad to see this lawsuit in the works.