

No. 4:18-cv-00167-O

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**In the United States District Court  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

TEXAS, WISCONSIN, ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, INDIANA,  
KANSAS, LOUISIANA, PAUL LEPAGE, *Governor of Maine*, GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT OF  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
TENNESSEE, UTAH, WEST VIRGINIA, NEILL HURLEY, *and* JOHN NANTZ,

PLAINTIFFS,

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, ALEX AZAR, *in his Official Capacity as* SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, *and* DAVID J. KAUTTER, *in  
his Official Capacity as Acting* COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

DEFENDANTS.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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The Court, having considered Plaintiff-States' and Individual-Plaintiffs' Application for Preliminary Injunction and all briefing submitted in support of and in opposition to the application, as well as the applicable law, concludes that the application has merit and should be, and hereby is, **GRANTED**. Defendants are hereby **ENJOINED** from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and its associated regulations.

**SIGNED** on this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

THE HONORABLE REED O'CONNOR  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE