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State of Oregon et al. v. Kennedy et al.

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Why This Matters

The plaintiff states challenge a declaration issued by Secretary Kennedy, Jr. that purports to establish a new standard of care for treatment of gender dysphoria. Health care providers that violate the declaration could be excluded from participating in Medicare, Medicaid, and other federal health care programs. Plaintiff states argue that this declaration is both procedurally and substantively defective under the Administrative Procedure Act because the declaration should have been subject to notice-and-comment procedures and exceeds the Secretary's statutory authority by impermissibly attempting to regulate the practice of medicine.

Potential Impact

The potential loss of federal health care funding will likely lead more health care providers to stop offering treatment for gender dysphoria, which could prevent transgender young people from obtaining the medically necessary care that they need. By attempting to override clinical standards maintained by states and professional associations, the declaration could open the door for federal officials to undermine evidence-based medical and treatment standards.

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CURRENT STATUS

DECISION ISSUED

Motion for Summary Judgment Granted

LEGAL ISSUES

Administrative Procedure Act - Notice and Comment Violation, Administrative Procedure Act - Lack of Statutory Authority, Administrative Procedure Act - Not in Accordance with Law, Administrative Procedure Act - Arbitrary and Capricious

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