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CASE NUMBER: DG-2025-CV-000241  
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**IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

LILY LOE, by and through her parent and next friend Lisa Loe; LISA LOE; RYAN ROE, by and through his parent and next friend Rebecca Roe; REBECCA ROE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* KRIS KOBACH, Attorney General of the State of Kansas,

Defendants.

Case No. DG-2025-CV-000241  
Division No. 7

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF ITS RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

Defendant files this notice to inform the Court of legal developments relevant to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction and the recent hearing on that motion.

On December 18, 2025, the United States Department of Health and Human Services announced a proposed rulemaking from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that will disallow hospitals in the United States that participate in Medicare and Medicaid from administering puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones to children. *See UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS*

*Acts to Bar Hospitals from Performing Sex-Rejecting Procedures on Children* (December 18, 2025), <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/hhs-acts-bar-hospitals-performing-sex-rejecting-procedures-children.html>. The proposed rule was published on December 19, 2025. *See Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Condition of Participation: Prohibiting Sex-Rejecting Procedures for Children*, 90 Fed. Reg. 59463 (proposed December 19, 2025) (to be codified at 42 C.F.R. pt. 482). Under the proposed rule, any hospital that provides puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones to children to treat gender dysphoria would be disallowed from participating in Medicare or Medicaid. The proposed rules states that this change is necessary “to protect the health and safety of children and reflect HHS’ review of recent information on the safety and efficacy [puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones] on children.” *Id.*

The Assistant Secretary for Health issued a contemporaneous public health message under his statutory authority in 42 U.S.C. § 300u *et seq.* *See* Admiral Brian Christine, *RE: Evidence-Based Care for Children and Adolescents with Gender Dysphoria* (December 18, 2025). That message states that puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones have “an unfavorable risk-benefit profile” when used to treat gender dysphoria in children and recommends that healthcare providers in the United States refuse to provide them.

These authorities are relevant to the proceedings before the Court as evidence of the United States Department of Health and Human Services’ evaluation of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. They also demonstrate the action spurred

by the Health and Human Services systematic review referenced throughout the temporary injunction record.

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