

## MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS &amp; CLARK COUNTY

<p>ALL FAMILIES HEALTHCARE; BLUE MOUNTAIN CLINIC; AND HELEN WEEMS MSN APRN-FNP, on behalf of themselves, their employees, and their patients,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>STATE OF MONTANA; MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; and CHARLIE BRERETON, in his official capacity as Director of the Department of Public Health and Human Services,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cause No. DV-23-592 Hon. Christopher Abbott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND VACATING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING</b></p>
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Based upon the Stipulation signed by counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The current Temporary Restraining Order shall be extended and remain in full force and effect for a period of sixty (60) days beyond the effective date of the final rules promulgated by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (“DPHHS”) to implement HB 937;
2. The October 30, 2023 hearing is hereby VACATED;
3. All further briefing and any hearing regarding Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss shall be held in abeyance pending the promulgation of the implementing rules by DPHHS; and

4. Upon adoption of the final rules by DPHHS, Plaintiffs may, if they choose, use any appropriate legal vehicle to bring the final rules within the scope of this lawsuit. The parties shall thereafter stipulate to a briefing schedule on Plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction and notify the Court.

**ELECTRONICALLY DATED AND SIGNED BELOW.**