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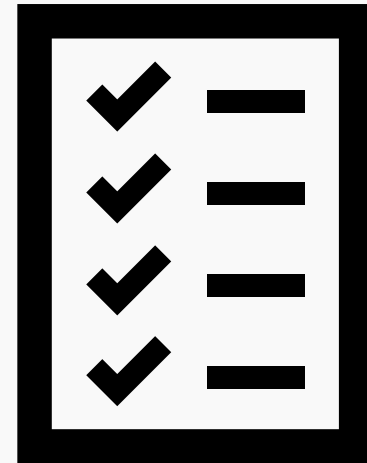
New York State Public Health Corps Fellowship Program

Understanding the Litigation Landscape Over Federal Funding

AUGUST 26TH, 2025, NYSPHC EDUCATIONAL SERIES| ZOOM

AGENDA

- Housekeeping Items
- Learning Objectives
- Presentation: Understanding the Litigation Landscape Over Federal Funding by Andrew Twinamatsiko
- Q&A
- Closing Remarks



HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- Recorded meeting. Slides and recording will be available after the event.
- Please turn on your camera on, if you wish
- Stay muted until the Q&A session
- This is strictly an informational session
- This is not to share opinions or strategy but provide you with facts and information
- Questions should only be related to the information shared today

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the various mechanisms used to establish and challenge federal funding of health programs.
- Identify reliable sources of information that aim to assist non-lawyers in understanding litigation.
- Begin appraising the positive and negative outcomes of public health challenges and litigation.

WELCOME!

ANDREW TWINAMATSIKO



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UNDERSTANDING THE LITIGATION OVER FEDERAL FUNDING & IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH POLICY

August 26, 2025

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On the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn affirmative action, Andrew Twinamatsiko analyzes how the Court's post-racialism undermines equity-focused health policies. [Read the report.](#)

About

The Center for Health Policy and the Law focuses on the important role that litigation and the courts play in health policy. We serve as a one-stop resource for policymakers and the media on critical health policy legal issues — with an emphasis on access to coverage, affordability, transparency, and equity.

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Tracking the most important health care lawsuits in U.S. courts today



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CASES

GET STARTED

Litigation Over Federal Funding Of Health Programs

[Andrew Twinamatsiko](#)

MARCH 19, 2025

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Federal Health Funding

ISSUE

TRACKED LITIGATION

STATUS	COURT	GOAL
Briefing is ongoing	Massachusetts	Declare Section 71113 unconstitutional <i>+1 additional goal(s)</i>
Briefing is ongoing	Maine	Block enforcement of a law <i>+1 additional goal(s)</i>
Briefing is ongoing	Second Circuit	Compensatory damages <i>+2 additional goal(s)</i>
Briefing is ongoing	First Circuit	Declaration that provisions are unconstitutional and unlawful <i>+1 additional goal(s)</i>

DATE FILED: July 29, 2025 / July 16, 2025 / June 18, 2025 / June 24, 2025

IMPORTANT DATE

- SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 | [St. National Science Foundatio](#)
Answer Due
- SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 | [An University Professors et al. Justice et al.](#)
Appellants' Openin
- SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 | [Co Massachusetts et al. v. Rob](#)
Appellant Brief Due
- SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 | [Am Association et al. v. Nation](#)
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FEDERAL HEALTH FUNDING TRACKER

Funding Termination/Cuts
CASES TRACKED: 9

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing (EO 14151)

Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity (14173) (orders “all agencies to enforce our longstanding civil-rights laws and to combat illegal private-sector DEI preferences, mandates, policies, programs, and activities.”)

Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders (EO 14218)

Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government (EO 14168) (“It is the policy of the United States to recognize two sexes, male and female” and directs the Executive Branch to “enforce all sex-protective laws to promote this reality”)

Memorandum For The Heads Of Executive Departments and Agencies (purpose: (“to stop funding NGOs that undermine the national interest.”)

Enforcing The Hyde Amendment— Executive Order 14182 (affirms the Hyde Amendment’s restrictions on federal funding for abortion coverage)

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

Ending Radical And Wasteful Government DEI Programs And Preferencing

The White House | January 20, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The White House | February 6, 2025

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

DEFENDING WOMEN FROM GENDER IDEOLOGY EXTREMISM AND RESTORING BIOLOGICAL TRUTH TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

HHS ACTIONS ENFORCING EOS OR OTHER EXECUTIVE GOALS

Workforce Optimization Initiative — issuance of reduction in force (RIF) notices (Mar. 31, 2025)

NIH guidance on indirect rate costs (15%) (February 7, 2025)

Guidance for Preparing a Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Award Application (March 2025)

Notices of funding termination for COVID-19 funding (Mar. 24, 2025).

Directive stating, “grants that support DEI and similar discriminatory programs” were now “inconsistent with the Department’s policy of improving the health and well-being of all Americans.” (Feb. 10, 2025)

OPM memo directing agencies to “take down all outward facing media (websites, social media accounts, etc.) that inculcate or promote gender ideology.” (Jan. 29, 2025)

LITIGATION OVER NIH FUNDING

The New York Times

16 States Sue to Restore N.I.H. Funding

An attorney general in one of those states said the Trump administration was upending “the promise of progress for future generations.”

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The National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Hailey Sadler for The New York Times



By [Soumya Karlamangla](#) and [Benjamin Mueller](#)

DEFUNDING ANTI-EQUITY MEASURES

- American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, Inc. et al. v. NIH
- American Public Health Association et al. v. NIH

INDIRECT COST CUTS

- Association of American Universities et al. v. HHS
- Massachusetts et al. v. NIH
- Association of American Medical Colleges et al. v. NIH

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Harris County sues Trump administration after \$19 million public health funding cut

The administration last month clawed back more than \$11 billion of already approved and allocated federal health grants distributed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Sarah Grunau](#) | April 25, 2025, 10:18 AM



- Colorado et al. v. HHS (COVID-19)
- Harris County, Texas et al. v. Kennedy (COVID-19)
- National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association v. Kennedy (Title X grantees)
- Planned Parenthood of Greater New York et al. v. HHS (Teen Pregnancy Prevention program grantees)

REDUCTIONS IN FORCE

- New York et al. v. Kennedy
 - *The court stayed the RIF, but HHS has continued with some terminations*
- American Federation of Government Employees v. Trump

HHS carries out mass firings across health agencies after Supreme Court decision

UPDATED JUL 14, 2025

Cite as: 606 U. S. ____ (2025)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24A1174

DONALD J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ET AL. *v.* AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, ET AL.

ON APPLICATION FOR STAY

[July 8, 2025]

The application for stay presented to Justice Kagan and by her referred to the Court is granted. The May 22, 2025 preliminary injunction entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, case No. 3:25-cv-3698, is stayed pending the disposition of the appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and disposition of a petition for a writ of certiorari, if such a writ is timely sought. Should certiorari be denied, this stay shall terminate automatically. In the event certiorari is granted, the stay shall terminate upon the sending down of the judgment of this Court.

INFORMATION PURGE

- Washington State Medical Association v. Kennedy
- Doctors for America v. OPM

 Global HIV and TB

EXPLORE THIS TOPIC ▾

SEARCH

Undetectable = Untransmittable

 Public Health
AUGUST 19, 2024

Per a court order, HHS is required to restore this website as of 11:59PM ET, February 14, 2025. Any information on this page promoting gender ideology is extremely inaccurate and disconnected from the immutable biological reality that there are two sexes, male and female. The Trump Administration rejects gender ideology and condemns the harms it causes to children, by promoting their chemical and surgical mutilation, and to women, by depriving them of their dignity, safety, well-being, and opportunities. This page does not reflect biological reality and therefore the Administration and this Department rejects it.

 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

abortion

SEARCH

Search Results

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All

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Filter by date: Any Days

Topic

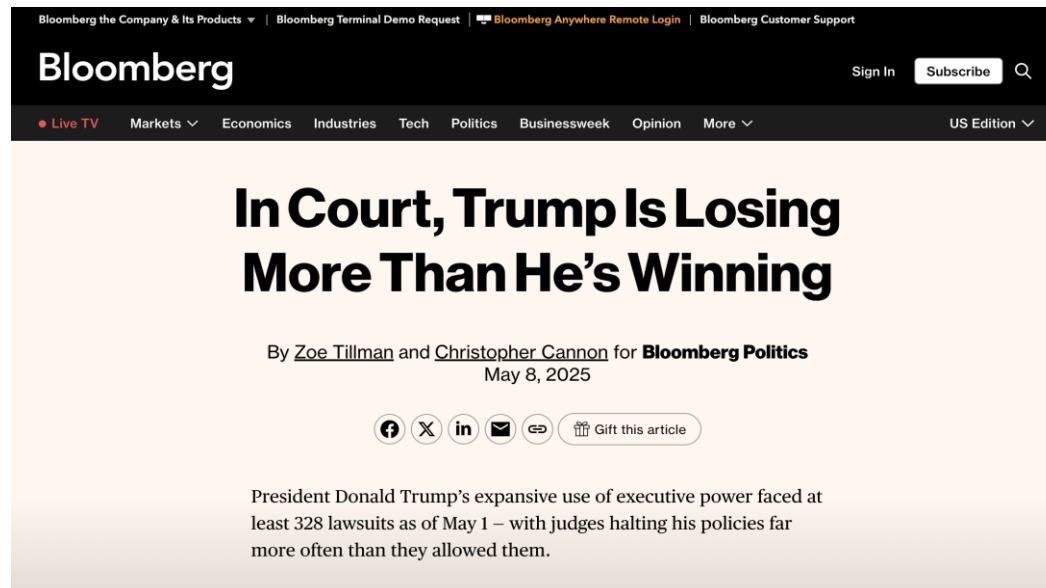
Contraception (26)

Results returned for **abortion** from all of CDC.gov

Also try: [adoption](#)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND TAKEAWAYS

- Supreme Court decision in *Trump v. CASA* rolls back the use of nationwide injunction, which has limited how lower courts can address executive actions that have nationwide impact.
- In *New York v. Kennedy* (RIF case), HHS asked the court to clarify its stay of the RIF in light of the Supreme Court's decision in *CASA*.
- Courts continue to play a significant role in ensuring executive accountability in the restructuring of the nation's health infrastructure



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In Court, Trump Is Losing More Than He's Winning

By [Zoe Tillman](#) and [Christopher Cannon](#) for **Bloomberg Politics**
May 8, 2025

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President Donald Trump's expansive use of executive power faced at least 328 lawsuits as of May 1 – with judges halting his policies far more often than they allowed them.



Key

Total number of cases currently tracked: 377.

Case Status Summary

Government Action Stopped: 0

Blocked: 25

Temporarily Blocked: 78

Blocked Pending Appeal: 17

Temporarily Blocked in Part; Temporary Block Denied in Part: 11

Temporary Block Denied: 37

Not Blocked Pending Appeal: 34

Awaiting Court Ruling: 145

Case Closed: 21

Misc: Transferred: 2

Case Closed/Dismissed in Favor of Government: 7

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NYSPHC Training and Resources Website



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NYSPHC website. The menu items are: Home, About, Fellow Resources, Mentor & Supervisor Resources, Public Consulting Group (PC), Public Health Careers, Mental Health Resources, Events Calendar, Resource Library, Feedback, Offboarding Checklist for Fellows, and NYSPHC Public Site. Below the navigation bar, the text "New York State Public Health Corps" is displayed, followed by the "Fellowship Program" title and the NYSPHC logo. A red arrow points from the "Offboarding Checklist for Fellows" menu item to the "Upcoming Events" link on the page.

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Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*

Web: worklife.uprisehealth.com

(Access code: [worklife](#))

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