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Improper Sharing of Medicaid Data with ICE (California v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, N.D. Cal., 3:25-cv-05536)

Lawsuit challenging the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' sharing of state Medicaid data with ICE to facilitate immigration enforcement.

Litigation Details

Case filed on: July 1, 2025

Docket Links: [Trial » \(https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/70687026/state-of-california-v-us-department-of-health-and-human-services/\)](https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/70687026/state-of-california-v-us-department-of-health-and-human-services/)

Updates

Date

Update

07/01/2025

On 7/1/25, the plaintiff states filed their [complaint » \(https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/CA%20v.%20HHS%2C%20Complaint%207.1.25.pdf\)](https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/CA%20v.%20HHS%2C%20Complaint%207.1.25.pdf).

07/11/2025

On 7/11/25, plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary injunction.

08/12/2025

On 8/12/25, the district court partially [granted the motion » \(https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.98.0.pdf\)](https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.98.0.pdf), barring CMS from transferring or using state Medicaid data, for now.

09/04/2025

On 9/4/25, plaintiffs filed a [second motion for preliminary injunction \(https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.118.0.pdf\)](https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.118.0.pdf).

12/02/2025

On 12/2/25, plaintiffs filed a [third motion for preliminary injunction \(https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.134.0.pdf\)](https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.134.0.pdf). On

12/29/2025

On 12/29/25, the district court issued an [order \(https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.148.0.pdf\)](https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.452203/gov.uscourts.cand.452203.148.0.pdf) granting in part and denying in part the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.