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Hawaii Secures Injunction Halting Trump Administration's Attempt to Limit Birth Control Access

Coalition of fourteen AGs protects access to birth control under the ACA and prevents implementation of rules set to go into effect on January 14, 2019 in their states

HONOLULU – Attorney General Clare E. Connors issued the following statement after a coalition of fourteen Attorneys General secured a preliminary injunction in <u>State of</u> <u>California, et al v. Alex Azar, II, et al</u>. The preliminary injunction blocks the Trump Administration's attempt to deny women and their families access to cost-free preventative care guaranteed by the Affordable Care Act by allowing employers to interfere with their healthcare decisions.

"The court's comprehensive order safeguards access to health care services," said Attorney General Connors. "The injunction prevents the Trump Administration from implementing restrictions on the lawful right of women to make their own healthcare decisions. We will continue to stand with our colleagues to ensure women have access to the healthcare they are guaranteed under the law."

Attorney General Connors joined a coalition of attorneys general from: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia.

A copy of the order can be found here.

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