

JOINT STATEMENT ON *TEXAS V UNITED STATES*

American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, and American Psychiatric Association

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Our organizations, which represent a combined membership of more than 560,000 physician and medical student members are concerned about the Department of Justice's decision to not defend the constitutionality of existing laws that extend patient protections to individuals in insurance markets as part of Texas v United States. The elimination of these protections could result in millions of people facing limited access to health care coverage and higher cost as a result of insurers being