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8	EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT YAKIMA		
9	STATE OF WASHINGTON,	NO. 2:19-cv-00183-SAB	
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11	Plaintiff, v.	ORDER GRANTING STATE OF WASHINGTON'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION	
12	ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official	[PROPOSED]	
13	capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and	NOTED FOR: July 17, 2019	
14	Human Services; and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	With Oral Argument at 1:30 p.m.	
15	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
16	Defendants.		
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18	This matter came before the Court on State of Washington's Motion for		
19	Preliminary Injunction. The Court has o	considered all of the following:	
20	1. State of Washington's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF		
21	No. 8) with supporting declarations and	l exhibits;	
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1	2. Defendants' Response to State of Washington's Motion for	
2	Preliminary Injunction (ECF No);	
3	3. State of Washington's s Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary	
4	Injunction (ECF No); and	
5	4. The entire record in the above-captioned matter.	
6	Being fully apprised of the matter, now, therefore, it is hereby	
7	ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that State of Washington's	
8	Motion for Preliminary Injunction is hereby GRANTED.	
9	The Court finds that the State of Washington has established a likelihood	
10	of success on the merits of its claims under the Administrative Procedure Act,	
11	that it would suffer irreparable harm absent preliminary injunctive relief, and that	
12	the balance of equities and the public interest weigh in favor of an injunction.	
13	Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys,	
14	and any person in active concert or participation with them, are ENJOINED from	
15	implementing or enforcing the Final Rule entitled Protecting Statutory	
16	Conscience Rights in Health Care; Delegations of Authority, 84 Fed. Reg. 23170	
17	(June 7, 2019), in any manner or in any respect, and shall preserve the status quo	
18	pursuant to the regulations under 42 C.F.R. Part 59 in effect as of the date of this	
19	order, until further order of the Court.	
20	No bond shall be required pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil	
21	Procedure 65(c).	
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1	It is SO ORDERED.	
2	ISSUED this day of, 2019.	
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