

Braidwood v Becerra: Amicus Briefs

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Amicus brief: HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute *et al*

- ▶ API Wellness Center (San Francisco Community Health Center)
- ▶ Caring Ambassadors Program
- ▶ Center for Health Law Policy & Innovation
- ▶ Community Education Group
- ▶ Fenway Health
- ▶ Frannie Peabody Center
- ▶ Gay Men's Health Crisis
- ▶ Georgia AIDS Coalition
- ▶ Global Liver Institute
- ▶ Hepatitis B Foundation
- ▶ Hepatitis Education Project
- ▶ Housing Works
- ▶ Human Rights Campaign
- ▶ Latino Commission on AIDS
- ▶ National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD)
- ▶ NMAC
- ▶ PrEP4All
- ▶ Southern AIDS Coalition
- ▶ Treatment Action Group
- ▶ Whitman Walker Health

Key Arguments

- ▶ **HIV and Hepatitis Impact Millions of Americans from All Walks of Life and Undermining Decades of Bipartisan Solutions Aimed at Ending Their Transmission Will Have Devastating Consequences**
- ▶ **The Preventive Services Coverage Requirement to Cover PrEP Does Not Violate RFRA**

Impact on HIV & Hepatitis in U.S.

- ▶ **HIV and Hepatitis Are Viruses That Can Infect Any Person**
- ▶ **The Federal Government Has a Bipartisan History of Implementing Programs Intended To Curb HIV**
- ▶ **The Lower Court's Decision Threatens Progress Toward Ending HIV**
- ▶ **The Lower Court's Ruling Risks Ending Hepatitis Prevention for Millions**

Other amicus briefs for the defense

- ▶ **AARP**
- ▶ **American Cancer Society et al**
- ▶ **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**
- ▶ **American Hospital Association et al**
- ▶ **American Lung Association et al**
- ▶ **American Medical Association**
- ▶ **American Public Health Association et al**
- ▶ **Blue Cross Blue Shield Association**

Other amicus briefs for the defense:

- ▶ **Bipartisan Economic Scholars**
- ▶ **Gilead Sciences**
- ▶ **HIV Medicine Association & NASTAD**
- ▶ **Illinois et al**
- ▶ **National Health Law Program (NHeLP) et al**
- ▶ **Service Employees International Union (SEIU)**
- ▶ **Susan G. Komen**
- ▶ **United States of Care et al**

Amicus briefs for the plaintiffs: a quick summary

- ▶ **Buckeye Institute**
- ▶ **State of Texas**

Thank you!

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