

Timeline: The ACA Case

FEBRUARY

20 GOP-led states
+
2 Texas residents



In the case against HHS and other federal agencies, 20 GOP-led states and two Texas residents argue the repeal of the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate effective in 2019 means the law itself is no longer constitutional.

MAY

07 AGs offered to reply to the states' brief by May 7 in order to expedite the decision.

14 May 14 is the original date the AGs' response to the states' brief is due.

15 AGs requested the court issue a ruling allowing them to intervene by May 15.

The government asked the court to extend its deadline to reply to the motion to intervene from May 17 to June 7, which is the same date the government is set to respond to the injunction request. The AGs objected to the request for an extension, and despite three days of phone conversations the two parties were unable to come to agreement, according to the filings.

APRIL

17 Democratic attorneys general



Filed a motion in federal court to intervene and defend the Affordable Care Act. The Trump administration has indicated it does not intend to defend the ACA in court.

27 The Democratic AGs filed a motion on April 27 asking for an expedited decision on whether the AGs can intervene in the lawsuit.

30 GOP-led states were required to respond to the AG's motion to intervene by April 30.

JUNE

07 The government is slated to weigh in June 7 on the request for a preliminary injunction to end enforcement of the ACA.