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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**
**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY**
**AT NASHVILLE**

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| **NASHVILLE CARES (Council on AIDS Resources, Education, and Services), a Tennessee non-profit corporation d/b/a Nashville CARES,** | ) | |
| **Plaintiff,** | ) | |
| **v.** | ) | **No. 26-1413-III** |
| **TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND COMMISSIONER JOHN R. DUNN, in his official capacity,** | ) | |
| **Defendants.** | ) | |

RESTRAINING ORDER AND
ORDER SETTING TEMPORARY INJUNCTION HEARING

This matter came before the Court on October 20th, 2026, on Plaintiffs' complaint and exhibits, including declarations under penalty of perjury, and their motion for temporary restraining order and temporary injunction. It appears to the Court that Plaintiff will suffer immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage before Defendants can be heard in opposition to the motion, and Plaintiff has made efforts to provide notice to Defendants under Tenn. R. Civ. P. 65.03(1).

It is, accordingly, ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order is hereby GRANTED pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 65.03.

It is further ORDERED that to maintain the status quo and upon Plaintiffs executing an injunction bond in the amount of $ 1.00, Defendants Tennessee Department of Health and Commissioner John R. Dunn, in his official capacity, and their respective officers, agents, and attorneys, or others acting in concert or participating with them who receive actual notice of the restraining order by personal service or otherwise, are RESTRAINED and ENJOINED from:

1. Requiring subrecipients of federal grants under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program or Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program to verify the citizenship or immigration status of any individual beneficiary or applicant to those programs.

2. Restricting enrollment in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program or Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program, or restricting access to services funded by those programs, based on a person's citizenship or immigration status.

3. Requiring applicants or enrollees in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program or Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program to verify their citizenship or immigration status to enroll in the program.

4. Requiring verification or document retention of citizenship status or immigration status as part of any contract, subgrant, or contract amendment Ryan White Part B, Insurance Assistance Program, or Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS.

It is further ORDERED that Plaintiffs motion for a temporary injunction is SET for an in person hearing on the 4th day of November, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. in the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Part III, Metropolitan Historic Courthouse, Courtroom 407, 1 Public Square, Nashville, Tennessee 37201.

Plaintiff may file additional papers in support of and Defendants may file papers in opposition to the motion for temporary injunction, including affidavits or declarations, by October 28th, 2026 at 11:59 pm., Central Time. Any responses shall be filed by October 30, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. ILM

***NOTICE* *** Live testimony or evidence will not be received at the hearing. See Davidson County Local Rules of Practice 19.04.

It is so ORDERED this ____ day of October, 2026.

s/I'Ashea L. Myles
Chancellor, Part III

Respectfully submitted,

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