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COMMENT: City Attorney Klein comment on ACLU challenging "healthcare denial law"

Find below a comment from Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein on the [ACLU filing a challenge](#) to the State's "Healthcare Denial Law" Friday in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas:

"This law violates home rule, it infringes on our rights as a city to collectively bargain with employees and deliver services, and it violates the Affordable Care Act. But more importantly, a law like this threatens Ohioans from receiving good, quality health care from providers simply because a doctor, nurse or pharmacist has a personal or philosophical objection to the medicine or treatment. I'm proud to stand alongside the ACLU to challenge this dangerous legislative overreach," said City Attorney Klein.

City Attorney Klein filed a similar lawsuit challenging the law on behalf of the City of Columbus earlier this month.

Attached is City Attorney Klein's announcement of the lawsuit brought by the City of Columbus as well as a copy of that complaint filed in the Court of Common Pleas.

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