

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

WOMEN'S MEDICAL GROUP
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRUCE VANDERHOFF, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. A 220704
Judge Alison Hatheway

**ENTRY GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER**

The Court, having considered Plaintiff Women's Medical Professional Group Corporation d/b/a Women's Med Dayton's ("WMD") Motion, hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order. Plaintiff is likely to succeed on its claim that Defendants' enforcement of 2021 Am. S.B. No. 157 ("SB 157") prior to its effective date violates Plaintiff's due process rights to continue to operate its business and its staff's due process rights to pursue their professions in violation of Article I, Sections 1, 16, and 20 of the Ohio Constitution. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's patients will suffer irreparable constitutional, business, and other harms if an injunction is not issued. Injunctive relief will preserve the status quo by requiring Defendants to act consistently with Ohio law and the terms of SB 157 and by ensuring WMD's ability to continue to provide safe, time-sensitive, constitutionally protected health care to its patients without interruption.


For the foregoing reasons, and because Defendants have chosen to enforce a law that has not yet taken effect, Plaintiff's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order is hereby GRANTED. Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with them are TEMPORARILY RESTRAINED from revoking or refusing to renew WMD's ambulatory surgical facility license or otherwise preventing WMD from

providing procedural abortion services for reasons related to noncompliance with SB 157 until March 16, 2022. Because the relief granted to Plaintiff will not result in monetary loss to Defendant, The Court hereby sets Plaintiff's Civ.R.65(C) bond requirement at \$0.00.

This case is now scheduled for a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction on March 16, 2022 at 1:30 PM via Zoom. Defendants shall have up to and including March 8, 2022 to file their response to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiff shall have up to and including March 14, 2022 to file a reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3-2-2022



Judge Alison Hatheway