

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

L.W. et al.,)
by and through her parents and next)
friends, Samantha Williams and Brian)
Williams)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
JONATHAN SKRMETTI et al.,)

NO. 3:23-cv-00376
JUDGE RICHARDSON

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction (Doc. No. 21, “Motion”), which is accompanied by a memorandum in support (Doc. No. 33). Defendants filed a response (Doc. No. 112), and Plaintiffs filed a reply (Doc. No. 146). For the reasons stated herein, the Motion will be granted in part and denied in part. A corresponding order will be entered separately.

BACKGROUND FACTS¹

On March 2, 2023, the Governor of Tennessee signed into law Senate Bill 1 (hereinafter “SB1” or “the law”), codified at Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-33-101 *et seq.* (Doc. No. 33 at 11). SB1 will go into effect on July 1, 2023. (*Id.* at 7). SB1 prohibits any minor in Tennessee from receiving

¹ The majority of the facts contained in this section are undisputed, and therefore, the Court treats these facts as true. As for facts in this section that are disputed, the Court has found an adequate basis in the record to treat these facts as true for the purposes of the instant Motion.