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PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND )  
MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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JULIE AREL, Interim Commissioner of Health )  
for the State of Vermont, )  
Defendants. )

Case No. 2:25-cv-00600

**ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION  
AS TO ENFORCEMENT OF 18 V.S.A. § 4682(d)**

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (“Plaintiff”) filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction asking this court to enjoin enforcement of Vermont House Bill 266, which will be codified in 18 V.S.A., Chapter 91, subchapter 6. (Doc. 8.) Defendant Julie Arel, in her official capacity as the State of Vermont’s Interim Commissioner of Health, filed an Opposition to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (Doc. 22.) In her opposition, Defendant indicated she did not oppose the issuance of a “time-limited preliminary injunction” enjoining enforcement of one section of the newly codified law. Specifically, Defendant did not oppose enjoining enforcement of 18 V.S.A. § 4682(d).

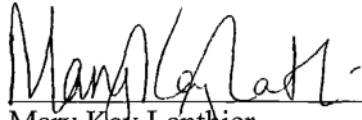
This Order does not address the merits of the entire Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Instead, this Order is specifically limited to 18 V.S.A. § 4682(d). Defendant does not object to the issuance of a Preliminary Injunction enjoining enforcement of that specific statutory provision.

Accordingly, the court hereby ORDERS that Defendant is enjoined from enforcing 18 V.S.A. § 4682(d). Defendant retains the ability to file a motion asking the court to terminate this

injunction if Defendant obtains additional information which changes her position and she no longer consents to the preliminary injunction.

SO ORDERED.

DATED at Rutland, in the District of Vermont, this 29th day of December 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Kay Lanthier", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Kay Lanthier  
United States District Judge