

Please see the chart below for a non-exhaustive list of forthcoming rules that are expected to affect religious liberty and conscience rights.

<i>Regulation</i>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>RIN</i>	<i>Expected release</i>	<i>Possible content of regulation</i>	<i>Most likely affected entities</i>
Rescission of 2019 Conscience Rule	EO 12866 Meeting Stage; rule is at OIRA	HHS	945-AA18	Rescission expected April - May	Rights of conscience & religious freedom in health care (abortion, sterilization, gender identity interventions)	Individual religious health care professionals, religious hospitals & health care organizations
Section 1557	EO 12866 Meeting Stage; rule is at OIRA	Health & Human Services (HHS)	945-AA17	Proposed Rule expected April – May	Sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity) nondiscrimination in health care: coverage and provision of gender transition interventions and abortion	Religious hospitals & health care organizations; individual religious health care professionals; religious employers
Title IX	EO 12866 Meeting Stage; rule is at OIRA	ED	1870-AA16	Proposed Rule expected in May	Sexual orientation and gender identity nondiscrimination in education: gender identity issues in sports and bathroom/locker rooms; student clubs; compelled speech and/or medical interventions affirming a student’s gender identity possibly without parental knowledge or consent; loss of due process protections for both complainants and respondents in Title IX sexual harassment investigations; narrowing of existing religious exemption	Teachers and students forced to speak or act against their sincerely held religious beliefs about biological sex; parents, including religious parents, who wish to direct the upbringing of their children; religious primary & secondary schools that receive federal funding (subject to religious exemption)

Religious Liberty & Free Inquiry Rule	EO 12866 Meeting Stage; rule is at OIRA	ED	1840-AD72	Proposed Rule expected in April	Freedom of religious student groups to choose leadership; scope of Title IX religious exemption	Religious universities, religious primary, and secondary schools that receive federal funding; faith-based student groups; religious students
HHS Grants Rule	TBA: Proposed Rule Forthcoming	HHS	991-AC26	Proposed Rule expected April or later	Sexual orientation and gender identity nondiscrimination in HHS-funded programs	Religious charities and social service organizations
Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations	TBA: Proposed rule Forthcoming	Nine federal agencies (DOJ as lead)	1601-AB02 (DHS); 991-AC31 (HHS); 1840-AD67 (ED); 503-AA72 (USDA)	Proposed Rule expected in May or later	Restrictions on religious exercise & character of faith-based social service providers receiving federal funds	Religious charities and social service organizations
Contraceptive mandate	Proposed rule ; comment period closed on 1/27/2022	HHS	0938-AU65	Final Rule expected in May	Insurance coverage of contraceptives and abortifacients	Religious employers