

In a victory for Medicaid beneficiaries, the Supreme Court ruled No. 02-628 (Utah) 4/14/03, *540 U.S. 118*, *125 S.Ct. 1029*, *137 L.Ed.2d 1003*, *2003 WL 14242* (U.S. 4/14/03).

The Supreme Court, in a unanimous opinion authored by Justice Kennedy, rejected the plaintiffs' argument that the consent decree was unenforceable.

Advocates had been apprehensive that the Supreme Court would use this case to continue to chip away at the Medicaid program.

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