

14-181 GOBEILLE V. LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE

DECISION BELOW: 746 F.3d 497

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 12-4881

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Vermont, like many other States, requires health care providers and health care payers to provide claims data and related information to the State's health care database. The law applies to all public and private entities that pay for health care services, including insurers, government programs, and third-party administrators. The State relies on the database to inform health care policy. The question presented is:

Did the Second Circuit -in a 2-1 panel decision that disregarded the considered opinion advanced by the United States as amicus -err in holding that ERISA preempts Vermont's health care database law as applied to the third-party administrator for a self-funded ERISA plan?

CERT. GRANTED 6/29/2015