

704 NO MORE

AN INITIATIVE TO RESTORE LOCAL CONTROL OVER CELL TOWERS AND ANTENNAS





Objective

704 No More™ (www.704NoMore.org) is a legal initiative by Children's Health Defense (CHD) to challenge Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which preempts local and state governments from regulating the placement of cell towers and antennas based on health or environmental effects, and overturn prior court decisions denying any remedy for harms from towers and other wireless equipment. The initiative seeks to restore local control over telecommunications infrastructure, protect public health, and provide legal recourse for individuals harmed by radiofrequency (RF) radiation exposure. CHD is seeking to raise \$1.5 million to fund this effort.

Core Issues

- **1.** Federal Preemption: Section 704 prohibits local regulation of cell towers and antennas based on health and environmental effects, restricting communities' ability to protect citizens.
- **2.** No Legal Recourse for Injured Citizens: Courts have dismissed lawsuits against telecom companies for RF radiation harm, citing federal preemption by the FCC.
- **3.** Inadequate FCC Guidelines: The FCC's RF exposure limits are based on outdated, flawed science and do not address biological damage from non-thermal effects of RF radiation.

Why It Matters

- Lack of Local Control: Communities should be able to regulate the placement of antennas based on health and safety concerns.
- Legal Protection Needed: Individuals harmed by RF radiation exposure deserve legal recourse and compensation.
- Violation of Constitutional Rights: The current regulatory framework undermines citizens' rights
 to protect their health and property, violating constitutional guarantees such as due process and
 protection from unwarranted government intrusion.
- Health Risks: RF radiation has been linked to cancer, neurological damage, reproductive harm, and more, especially in children and sensitive individuals.

The Legal Plan

- Challenge statutory and prior judicial decisions on federal preemption, restoring local authority over cell tower and antenna siting and individual rights.
- Raise awareness through advocacy, grassroots campaigns, and educational efforts to press for legislative and legal change.
- Protect constitutional rights by restoring constitutional guarantees to due process and protection from unwarranted government intrusion and taking of property.
- Litigate to reform FCC guidelines and secure compensation for individuals harmed by RF radiation.

How You Can Help

CHD is a 501-c-3 nonprofit organization. It is seeking to raise \$1.5 million to fund this critical legal effort. Your support can help restore local control, protect public health, and hold the telecommunications industry accountable for its role in this health crisis.

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