

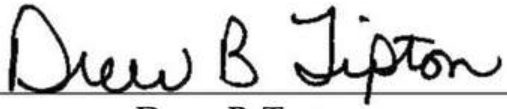
a program that has actually lowered their out-of-pocket costs. As a result, the Court finds that Texas has failed to prove that it suffered an injury-in-fact for purposes of Article III standing.¹⁷

IV. CONCLUSION

The Court finds that Plaintiffs have not proven that Texas has suffered an injury and therefore do not have standing to maintain this suit.¹⁸ This case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.¹⁹ The Court **DENIES** all requested relief and will enter a final judgment by separate order.

It is SO ORDERED.

Signed on March 8, 2024.


DREW B. TIPTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹⁷ Because the Court finds that Texas has not suffered an injury, it need not consider Defendants' other arguments with respect to (1) offsetting benefits, and (2) the viability of indirect costs constituting injury in the wake of *United States v. Texas*, 599 U.S. 670, 143 S.Ct. 1964, 216 L.Ed.2d 624 (2023).

¹⁸ The Court would make one final point. Proving injury-in-fact in similar challenges—and even for the CHNV Parole Program—is not an insurmountable hurdle. In this case, Texas was required to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that terminating the Program would reduce migration flow from the four countries or that migrant flow increased as a result of the Program. Should Texas meet this burden in the future, a different result on this point may follow.

¹⁹ A case that is dismissed for lack of standing should ordinarily be dismissed without prejudice. *E.g.*, *In re Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.*, 624 F.3d 201, 209 (5th Cir. 2010); *Green Valley Special Util. Dist. v. City of Schertz, Tex.*, 969 F.3d 460, 468 (5th Cir. 2020).