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Subject: Proposed Comment on Contraception Religious Amendment

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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Contraception Religious Amendment

Religious ideologies should NEVER have a place in public health. Each is entitled to their own beliefs, but when it comes to matters of public health and the lives of others, religion has no place.

We do NOT live in a theocracy.

Women who may be put in a hard place because they work for certain religious employers that don't wish to cover basic reproductive health care services should be offered other options, so that their health is not jeopardized in any way.

They should not be forced to choose between their health and a job.

I am glad that religious hospitals and religious insurance companies are not exempt from covering women's basic reproductive health care.

If they have objections, they do NOT belong in the business of health care. Period.

If those religious institutions that provide health care do not wish to help keep half of America healthy, then perhaps you should tax them heavily.

Have a spine and all them out for their misogyny.

This is the 21st century, not the the Medieval Period.

Just make sure you don't leave ANY woman out. None.

Sincerely, Jennifer J. L. Timmons