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Subject: birth control- otherwise known as an PERSONAL PROBLEM
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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I condemn the Department of Health & Human Services' decision requiring health insurers to cover the full cost of contraception, with no co-pay, beginning in August 2012.

The best, cheapest, and MOST effective way to prevent pregnancy, is NOT HAVING SEX! It is common knowledge that when one has sex one is likely to get pregnant. The tax payers should not be footing this bill. I am a woman, I am having sex, I understand that I may get pregnant. If I get pregnant I understand it is my personal responsibility to take care of the consequences. Birth control should be the individuals responsibility. If they cannot afford to take care of their progeny or abortion, that is their individual choice to spend their money elsewhere. I should not have to pay for someone elses procreational health. If I am subjected to paying for it then I should be afforded the option to deny those that ARE utilising it the freedom of having sex whenever and with whomever they choose. Do we get to vote on whether a person has sex or not? Do we get to vote on if they get to abort that baby? Will they be handing out condoms? How about vasectomies? Or abortions? Where does it end? If it is ones personal choice and business what one does in ones own bedroom then by God its a personal choice whether to pay for "contraception" out of their own pocket or not. If my daughter asked me for birth control because she couldn't afford it, regardless of age or marital status (unless she had some health condition where it would kill her to be pregnant) I would tell her no, you can skip going out a few nights, you can sell that x box or cell phone, you can buy generic brand stuff for a while and then maybe, when its important enough, you can afford it on your own.

If we are not on birth control are we allowed to opt out of paying that amount on our taxes? Any info would be appreciated. I think this should send you my email so you can get back to me. Thanks :)

Sincerely,

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