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Regarding the new mandates concerning preventive health services to be covered by insurance plans that all insurance plans provide coverage for all prescription contraceptives approved by the FDA, as well as abortifacients such as the "morning after" pill and "Ella", I am writing to express my opposition to the definition of "religious employer" within the context of a lack of true conscience protection! In the plan, the definition of "religious employer" is so narrow that its applicability negates most religious employers within the United States. It is essential that such conscience protection be granted for not only religious employers, but for all employers, insurers, and policy issuers with moral, ethical, or religious objections as well.

God bless you,

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