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Secretary Sebelius,

I cannot help but think of all those men and women who died so that we might live in freedom from governments who would rule in tyranny. Lately, with mandates that require that all healthcare plans provide contraceptive methods, as "preventive health services" for women", I'm starting to wonder if we're not ruled by such a tyrannical government.

How can you claim to be doing the will of the people while at the same time going against the will of so many of us? By mandating coverage of contraception, you go against everything I believe and you crush my spirit. I cannot believe that my country is heading down the path of other totalitarian regimes of the past. Have we lost all respect for freedom?

I beg you to reconsider by allowing more of a conscience protection. Ideally, of course, I would rather no coverage at all be allowed for contraception (considering the fact that pregnancy is a gift, not a disease).

Please consider the freedom of America before you go through with such mandates!

Sincerely,

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