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I oppose the proposed definition of "religious employer."

The current definition of religious employer does not provide true conscience protection for those committed to preserving life as I am.

The government should not force health-care plans to violate the moral and religious convictions of providers or employees who want to participate in the health-care system.

Using the present definition of religious employer threatens both universal access to healthcare to all and the religious freedom of conscience to those committed to preserving life.

Respectfully submitted:

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