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General Comment

Please don't force me to pay for abortion-inducing drugs with my healthcare premiums;

The HHS mandate will undermine Missouri law which allows people of faith to opt out of abortion-inducing emergency contraception and birth control coverage;

Catholic institutions should not be forced to provide emergency contraception that can cause abortion and birth control, because use of these drugs violates Church teaching;

Pregnancy is not a disease; Abortion is an elective surgery.

Preserve the rights of conscience and religious liberty for people of faith.