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General Comment

I do not agree with your rule and its very limited religious exemption regarding birth control pills, and abortion related pills and services. It is entirely none of your business if an insurance does not desire to offer these particular services. One does not have to be RELIGIOUS to be offended by abortion or providing pills to stop/kill a fetus. I am offended that you, as the Federal Government, are demanding these services be provided free of charge by all insurances that don't fall under your "narrow" scope of exemption. I respectfully request that you stop your attack on employer funded insurances and private citizens' consciences. This regulation will completely eliminate the right of employers to follow their conscience and refuse to offer birth control drugs to their employees in company-funded health care plans. Many employers object to using their company resources to pay for birth control, and many more strongly object to using company resources to pay for abortion-inducing drugs like "Ella" and the "morning after pill." I insist that you stop this horrible ruling and allow ANY insurance to opt out of this requirement.