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General Comment

I oppose the general principle of government over-regulation of the health insurance industry and fear that the consequences for citizens and consumers will be loss of freedom of choice in the marketplace and higher insurance costs for less effective health care.

But specifically what concerns me terribly about this Preventive Services rule is that the religious exemption is too narrow to adequately protect the rights of those with a conscientious objection to providing certain medicines, especially those that induce abortion.