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### General Comment

I am opposed to requiring all insurance plans to cover contraceptives, including abortifacients, without any copayments, thus requiring those opposed to those "services" to pay for them. Persons and employers with beliefs contrary to those "services" should not be forced against their will to pay for them for others. Religious rights need to be respected. Contraceptives of any kind are not medical necessities, and pregnancy is not a disease or illness. There are morally acceptable ways to avoid unwanted pregnancy that does not cost anything. There are also many centers where such services could be purchased by those desiring them, without forcing taxpayers that are adamantly opposed to them to pay for them.

There is also a great need for conscience protections for practitioners and service providers that will allow them to provide care to many persons. Forcing them to violate their beliefs or leave their professions or close their services does no one any good.

Thank you for your consideration of these views.