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## General Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

Access to contraception is a human right and should be protected accordingly. That's why I'm writing to urge you not to expand the exemptions to the recently announced rule that requires all employers to cover contraception for their employees without a co-pay.

The vast majority of men and women in America, regardless of their religious beliefs, use contraception at some point during their lives. Birth control ensures that every child is a wanted child, and by doing so, leads to happier and more stable families and less poverty and more education for children. There's every reason for a democratic government to strongly support its use and ensure that everyone who wants it has access to it. Please don't bow to the demands of a small, noisy minority. Leave this rule as is!