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General Comment

pregnancy is not a disease and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all americans to purchase. please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of preventive services the federal government is mandating in private health plans. it is esp. important to exclude any drug that may cause and early abortion and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. the narrow religious exemption to hhs's new rule protects almost no one. i urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.