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General Comment

US regulations should be based on science, experience, reason, and Americans' most deeply shared ethical judgment. Not religion. This is not an Islamist state.

Our accumulated wisdom points inarguably to the clear fact that preventive care, including contraception, is of great benefit to our society. We know it raises our quality of life as a society. We know it's morally sound as judged by the vast majority of Americans, physicians, sociologists and ethicists. And we know it saves money, which is utterly crucial now.

There is absolutely no defense for discarding that wisdom and excluding this one single aspect of a human's natural bodily mechanisms... other than religion. We don't regulate that way. If we agree promoting preventive care in general is the right thing to do, then we must agree it's wrong to deny that same benefit to those trying to be responsible in perhaps the most significant portion of their healthcare: reproduction.