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### General Comment

On August 1, 2011, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced new guidelines that require health insurance providers and organizations providing health care plans to cover preventive health services, such as contraception, without charging a co-payment.

I strongly support these guidelines.

And I reject the lobbying by religious organizations to base public law on religious principles. The public should not be forced to accept religious restrictions on public health. Hundreds of thousands of women would be left without preventative health coverage simply because of their employer's religiously motivated objections.

Please enact these proposed guidelines.