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General Comment

I don't necessarily believe that it is the role of the US government to provide the services covered in this act without a co-pay. Once that decision has been made, however, I am dumbfounded that the Secretary of Health and Human Services would begin equivocating because of the harping and cavilling of representatives of religious organizations.

We all know that the Catholic church believes that any form of contraception is immoral. We also know that the overwhelming majority of Americans, including members of the Catholic church, scoff at that anachronistic platform. Even considering reversing the decision to cover these services based on the objections of the Catholic church is insulting to those of us who believe religion should have no role when it comes to formulating public policy, it also panders to an organization that already has more relevance than it deserves.