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General Comment

Secretary Sebelius,

As a young womyn, and someone in the reproductive health field, I value the wide use and distribution of contraception. I recently learned that contraception will not be a part of a new initiative to provide preventive health services to patients at no cost until 2013. This is a grave oversight. It is my hope that the Obama administration will acknowledge the 3.3 million unintended pregnancies that annually occur in this country (Finer LB), and the costs that come with them, by adding contraceptives to the preventive health services initiative.

Thank you kindly for your time and efforts.
