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General Comment

Since pregnancy is not a disease, contraceptives should not be considered or included as a part of preventive health care. Moreover, non-abortificient contraception is readily and inexpensively available to anyone desiring to use it. For this reason alone it should not be included in preventative health care.

In view of the above, REQUIRING religious organizations to provide contraception benefits to their employees is especially egregious and should not be included in any healthcare plan. Likewise for other organizations that are opposed to abortion and contraception. These organizations are a small percent of the total anyhow, so what is the point of forcing them to provide such services?