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General Comment

I am concerned about the recent decision to require insurance companies to offer free preventative health care for two reasons. First, I don't believe that birth control is a medical necessity whose cost must be covered by everyone. There already exist many resources for providing this medical service to women who cannot afford it.

Second, since the birth control methods to be covered will include potential abortifacients, I am morally opposed to being forced to help pay for them. Life begins at conception and should never be destroyed by "morning after pills". I should not have to be a party to this practice through my health insurance premiums.

I hope you will consider my concerns and the concerns of like-minded citizens and will not adopt the Obama administration's guidelines concerning preventative heatlh care for women.