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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to ask that you rescind the mandate that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. If not rescinded, I ask you to expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. I strongly oppose the government unjustly forcing free insurance coverage on Americans especially for drugs and devices that I oppose because some of these can cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

In particular I ask you to modify your narrow definition of "religious employer" and offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees. No insurer, employer, or American like me should be forced to subsidize services they object to.

I again urge you in the strongest possible way to reverse course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,  
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