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Preventive care keeps women healthy! Requiring insurers to cover preventive health care like contraception, breast feeding support and screening for domestic violence and HIV -- without charging co-pays -- makes these services affordable for more women.

Employers should not be able to deny a woman this coverage. Medical experts agree that contraception is preventive care. Religious employers should not be given the power to leave contraceptive coverage out of their insurance plans. A woman knows her body and beliefs better than her bosses!

Please remove the proposed religious employer refusal provision from your Women's Preventive Services rule.