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## General Comment

I oppose any exemption that allows an exclusion of preventative health services for some women based on their employers' religious beliefs. It is not religious freedom that is protected when such an exemption is made, but individual freedom that is restricted. Employers have no right to impose their religious beliefs on their employees, and such an exemption would do exactly that.