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General Comment

PHS Act 2713 (a)(4) is an act supposedly designed to provide "preventative and screening services" however, in my review of this act, it is obvious that abortion-inducing drugs are included. Abortion-inducing drugs and "preventative services" are directly contradictory to each other. These drugs are used to treat something that has already taken place rather than to prevent. Conception must have already happened in order for these drugs to work. Therefore, they do not fall in the prevention category.

As a private citizen (and health care provider) who is not employed by an organization that would be protected by the religious exemption category, I would be forced to contribute financially to something that is in direct opposition of my faith as health insurance issuers in the individual health insurance market would not be covered under a religious exemption.

It is imperative that these drugs be specifically removed from this act.