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To Whom It May Concern:

I call on you to rescind the coercive and thus inherently un-Constitutional mandate for all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. I further call on to respect, explicitly, conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. Government has no right whatsoever to force insurance coverage on Americans, especially for drugs and devices that can trigger abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

Your current definition of "religious employer" as well as your conscience protection for organizations and businesses with moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees both fail the test of Constitutionality: As now drafted, your mandate clearly violates the spirit of conscience laws prohibiting government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. Your definition of "religious employer" now admits only churches, and would force a host of businesses and organizations with conscience objections either to violate their conscience or to forego health insurance for their employees.

Again, I call on you to desist from this assault on the conscience rights of insurers, providers and people like me who object to being forced by Government to offer or subsidize contraceptives and sterilization services, especially when some of these drugs can take the life of early unborn children. No Americans should be forced by Government effectively to help pay for services to which they object.

Sincerely,
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