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Dear Sir/Madam:

I understand HHS wants to mandate contraception coverage in the health plan. Pregnancy is not a disease but rather heralds the arrival of a new American. Forcing taxpayers to pay for preventing or aborting pregnancy is not unconscionable. I am an internist and pediatrician in the Cleveland area.

Yours truly,

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