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Ms. Sebelius:

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) fails to contain a conscience clause that prevents Catholics and other persons of good will from having their rights and freedoms impinged upon by the many problematic provisions enacted under PPACA.

Pregnancy is not a disease and reasonable and robust conscience protections should be enacted for all Americans, not just "religious employers."

H.R. 1179, would ensure that the fundamental religious and ethical commitments of sponsors, purchasers, and providers of health care are protected.

The citizens of our fine nation should not be forced to cooperate in immoral acts in order to provide for the health of their families.