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I join with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in asking you to accept the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine as pertain to coverage of preventive care under the new health care law, and to reject any exemptions for "religious employers." These preventive services are a critical element of the new law and would provide countless women better access to necessary health care. While AAUW believes that "religious refusal" exemptions unjustly deny women access to contraceptive services, others, driven by an ideological distaste for all contraceptive services, are pushing the government to make exemptions even larger. Indeed, some groups are pushing for the exemption to apply to religiously-run health providers, so hospitals with religious affiliations would be exempt from the coverage requirement, even though they employ people of all faiths and ideologies. If granted, this larger exemption would deny access to thousands of women just because of where they work.

I urge you to ensure women have access to quality preventive care by accepting IOM's recommendations and rejecting the proposed religious refusal exemption provisions.

I cannot understand this country with the mentality of Neanderthals, subsidizing viagra for the pleasure of [REDACTED] old farts who cannot get it up or keep it up and all this on our tax money, but when it comes to women's right to control their bodies with the use of contraceptives so they can still service their husband's needs without the fear of getting pregnant..( they don't get pregnant by the Holy Ghost for all I know..they are being denyied this right..I object paying for viagra and I would be willing to pay double to prevent pregnancies..

The cost of raising a child is enormous and in these uncertain economic times, it would be an irresponsible act to even conceive one!

Either sterilize men or give women the right to control their own bodies..!

Comtessa de Metoncula!