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Like other members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) I strongly ask you to accept the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine relating to coverage of preventive care under the new health care law. Just as strongly I urge you to reject any exemptions for “religious employers.” Many, many women will benefit from these essential preventive services

The proposed “religious refusal” exemptions unjustly deny women access to contraceptive services, in a situation where services should be based on medical need, not ideology or faith.

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.

Sincerely,
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