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To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly object to mandating birth control with no co-pays under the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare").

Birth control is already widely available to all women, subsidized largely by taxpayers. Acting as though artificial birth control is a right, rather than a given person's option, is simply ridiculous.

The mandate violates my conscience and that of millions of Americans who oppose birth control on moral and religious grounds.

It is undisputed that one of the operations of contraceptives is to render the endometrium hostile to implantation, so that if fertilization occurs, the newly conceived child may be lost to an early abortion. I also strongly object to the inclusion of free sterilization as well as abortifacient pills like ella, which can work weeks after a person's biological beginning to cause an abortion.

And what of Catholic employers and others who oppose birth control, but are now going to be forced to participate in these plans and/or offer it to their employees? This flies in the face of the conscience protections that Americans have historically enjoyed- and is only one of the many "sneaked-in" provisions of Obamacare, a huge power grab by radicals such as yourself, Ms Sebelius!

The conscience provisions attached to the rule are so narrowly crafted that they would appear to force Catholic institutions to make free birth control and sterilization available in health plans, or cease hiring and providing services to non-Catholics.

It is incomprehensible (and arrogant on your part) that such a mandate is being forced upon the people of the United States.

It is clear that Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion chain in America, is behind this mandate, and will reap huge financial benefits from it at a time when citizens in the United States are working on both the state and federal levels to defund the abortion giant.

The majority of Americans are pro-life and we do not want our tax dollars and insurance premiums supporting the nation's largest abortion chain. That alone should be grounds for striking this arbitrary rule!

Thank you for your attention.

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