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To Kathryn Sebelius:

There is no justification for the Federal government's Health and Human Services office to mandate how insurance companies offer healthcare coverage. That must be a free marketplace decision. But, of course, many mandates directed at the insurance provisions have already been put in place, well before Obamacare was voted into law. However, the precedent set must at some point be stopped, and the IOM's decision to mandate contraceptive coverage under the guise of "health care for women" is another chilling step in the wrong direction.

Pregnancy is not an illness. A healthy pregnancy should be the only concern, and the ease of ending an unborn baby's life should never be considered a "health decision."

Since there was no voice for the prolife decision on your IOM committee, I can assume that my voice will also be disregarded. You have overstepped by minimizing your role to protect life and health and maximizing an agenda of death for the unborn. There are many social consequences for your agenda, and we already see the outcomes of devaluing life daily in our newspapers.

I also ask you to redefine "religious employer" to be more inclusive than just churches and offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization or business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees. You are violating the conscience laws which prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds.

It's not too late for you to reverse such destructive and intrusive social policies coming out of the office you "serve." My friends and neighbors do not support your obvious agenda, and, before God and the people of this nation, neither should you.

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