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To Whom It May Concern:

I wholeheartedly support the federal government's move to mandate private insurance coverage of safe and legal family planning methods. American families struggling to meet health care costs in a constrained economy depend on this coverage.

I oppose efforts to include "conscience clauses" in the legislation. These efforts, by the Family Research Council and others, attempt to impose religiously based restrictions on all Americans, regardless of their faiths, and in effect try to legislate discriminatory policies on those least equipped to combat them. Health care costs have risen in all areas, but family planning health care costs have risen comparatively more as minority special interest groups meddle with citizens' rights to access these health care options.

Sincerely,  
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