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To Whom it May Concern,

I object in the strongest of terms to mandating birth control with no co-pays under the Affordable Care Act.

Birth control is already widely available to all women, subsidized largely by taxpayers. Demanding that we further subsidize other people's birth control by increasing our insurance premiums in these days when families are struggling just to make ends meet is an outrage.

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.

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 that such a mandate is being forced upon the people of the United States.

It is no secret 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 factory. 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.

It is imperative that you give credence to my personal objection along with those of millions of other Americans who are tired of being forced to pay for Planned Parenthood's agenda.

Sincerely,

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