To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today in regard to the mandate that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients.

I and many other Americans strongly object to being forced by the federal government to offer or subsidize contraceptives and sterilization services, especially when some of these drugs take the life of early unborn children.

No American should be forced by the federal government to essentially subsidize services they object to.

I urge you in the strongest possible way to REMOVE contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of MANDATORY preventive services.

Sincerely, Barbara Hertko Prescott Valley, AZ 86315