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General Comment

The proposal would exempt employers who: (2) primarily employs persons who share its religious tenets; (3) primarily serves persons who share its religious tenets;

I object to this exemption. What about those employees who do not share its religious tenets? Their rights and religious views should not be ignored simply because their employer PRIMARILY serves persons who share certain religious tenets. The employer has the opportunity to make its views known to its employees, but not the right to make health and moral decisions for them. And restricting these health benefits does exactly that.

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