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### **General Comment**

I oppose any exemption that allows an exclusion of preventative health services for some women based on their employers' religious. It is not religious freedom that is protected when such an exemption is made, but individual freedom that is restricted. Anyone whose religious belief does not allow a particular health service is not \*forced\* to use it. This exemption would be the same as allowing employers not to provide insurance for employees if the employer is a Christian Scientist. This exemption is just another example of the religious right trying to force their own particular view of the universe on everyone.