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## General Comment

As science and public policy have shown clearly, providing access to preventive care for women because of our particular conditions of fertility and related responsibilities, is the right thing to do.

It is not for any particular religion to enforce any rules against women at all. Believers in their creed can practice what they wish. Employers (I am an employer of 40+ people) have the responsibility to give employees access to all services and rights allowed by a secular government.

As a woman, a mother, a grandmother, a sister more, as an employer I urge you to keep religious opinions out of government policies.