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General Comment

All women deserve health care coverage that includes family planning/contraception coverage. Any religious organization could claim any particular type of medical coverage is incongruous with their beliefs, and request it not be included in their employees' health care benefits. Who should decide what constitutes a valid exemption on religious grounds? Why should there be exemptions at all?

It should be the personal business of those who are covered by the health care plan, not their employers, as to whether or not they will avail themselves of any particular services.