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General Comment

The Affordable Care Act should cover illnesses, not birth control. It's an affront to use my tax dollars for purposes that are, for many persons, immoral and which are often unhealthy. Natural Family Planning is affordable even for very poor people and it is as effective as the Pill. It has no chemical side-effects. In this time when funds are so hard to find, why pay for a solution which is really a personal choice and need not cost more than free instruction and a thermometer? Why force people for whom it is deeply sinful to support it with their dollars? There is really no excuse for this. Please set a higher standard and expect Americans to fund their own alternatives. It's a reasonable place to make a cut. Furthermore, had the baby boomers had been less fond of birth control, our economy would be in better shape as we would have more tax payers to support them as they are retiring.