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Message box: I am a health care worker who has worked in Women's Health for ten years and can say point blank: preventive care keeps women healthy! If you want to slow down the rate of abortion, HIV and STIs the only way is prevention. Requiring insurers to cover preventive health care like contraception, breast feeding support and screening for domestic violence and HIV -- without charging co-pays -- makes these services affordable for more women. And it helps women stay healthy. It also saves massive medical bills after the fact.

This is not a religious issue and relgious employers should not have the right to jeopardize the health of their employees.

Please remove the proposed religious employer refusal provision from your Women's Preventive Services rule.