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General Comment

I object to our tax dollars being used to pay for contraceptives and the abortifacient drug "Ella" that can destroy human embryos after fertilization.

If people want to use contraceptives, they should pay for that themselves. Having sex is an optional activity that people can choose to participate in, or choose not to participate in.

I should not have to pay for contraceptives for other people's private decision to have sex. Contraception is not a required health care expense, therefore taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for it.

Also, it violates my moral convictions to be forced to pay for the abortifacient drug "Ella" for other people to use, to kill their unborn babies.

It is wrong that cancer patients will continue to deal with copays and deductibles, but extremely wealthy women seeking birth control are now entitled to get it for free, if this wrong rule by HHS & Obama isn't reversed.

Unsurprisingly, this new mandate includes free coverage of the abortifacient drug "Ella" that can act to destroy human embryos after fertilization. Perhaps the heaviest cost will be borne by the individuals and institutions whose conscience rights are trampled upon by this mandate. This wrong rule will really hurt Catholic Hospitals that are there to help everyone. The Catholic Hospitals will be adversely affected by this wrong rule, and that will mean that less patients will be helped at those hospitals.