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## General Comment

This provision MUST be passed. Religious institutions MUST NOT be allowed to ignore this provision. "Conscience" is NOT a valid excuse - for anyone: Doctor, Nurse, Pharmascist, Emergency Medical Technician, or a member of any other profession, especially the licensed ones..

Allowing these people to cop out of providing these services would seem to be a violation of the First Amendment: the Government is there-by "RESPECTING" their religion.