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## General Comment

When religious groups complain that their "religious freedom" is being impinged upon by requirements like this, what they mean is that they will no longer be able to discriminate based on their religion.

It comes down to the idea that women are subservient to men and exist only to make babies.

This idea is harmful to women and to society.

We do not allow the marriage of a woman to her husband's brother if her husband dies.

We do not allow women to be executed if they are found to not be virgins on their wedding night.

And we should not prevent women from having easy access to birth control and other reproductive services, simply because religious groups insist on having the freedom to practice misogyny.