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## General Comment

Secretary Sebelius,

Please keep religious belief out of our health care laws.

The inclusion of family planning as preventive health care requires no one to use it or to endorse it. Nor

does it infer that its use is or is not morally legitimate. This guideline involves no restriction on anybody's freedom, religious or otherwise. Indeed, it could be argued that it allows greater freedom.

Please do not eliminate the new contraception guidelines or expand the current exemption clause.

Thank you.