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To Dept. of Health and Human Services: I oppose the mandates definition of "religious employer." I stand against this violation of my personal moral and religious convictions. The current definition of religious employer does not provide true conscience protection for those committed to preserving life. Healthcare plans should not be forced to violate the moral and religious convictions of providers or employees in order to participate in the health care system. Requiring such an unacceptable demand threatens both universal access to health care and religious freedom of conscience. I see this as discrimination against Christians, in particular, and all who oppose the funding of abortion as health care. We support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. Greg and Georgia Fitzhugh