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### General Comment

I urge HHS to rescind the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) guidelines that force insurance plans to cover "all FDA approved contraceptives" and "sterilization." HRSA's mandate, issued under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) preventive services provision, includes drugs and devices with known life-ending actions, including the abortion-inducing drug ella.

The mandate is an unprecedented attack on the conscience rights of many Americans, eviscerating the freedom of choice to purchase private insurance plans that do not cover certain drugs and devices to which we have an ethical, moral or religious objection. I object to being forced to pay for any abortion-inducing drugs.