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General Comment

The part of this amendment that states "a religious employer is one that: (1) Has the inculcation of religious values as its purpose; (2) primarily employs persons who share its religious tenets; (3) primarily serves persons who share its religious tenets; and (4) is a non-profit organization", etc., will UNCONSTITUTIONALLY limit the religious rights of employers and employees of ALL religious health-related providers and insurers. THIS CANNOT BE ALLOWED.

That part of this amendment should, AS TO BE VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE BY DIRECT POPULAR VOTE (NOT CONGRESS OR ELECTORS), state something to the effect that a religious employer is one that simply serves anyone at all, PERIOD. There MUST BE NO LIMIT in regard to anything like "inculcation", "employment" or "profit" (gaining or not).