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### **General Comment**

Message to HHS: Pregnancy is not a disease. Drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor, and obtain health coverage tat does not violate their moral and religious convictions.