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"The current definition of religious employer does not provide true conscience protection for those committed to preserving life. Health care 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."

Please, include Catholic institutions in the "religious exemption" now in place. Please provide true conscience protection for Catholic and religious institutions regardless of the faith of their employees and of the people served.

Thank you and God bless you. Shea and Mariana Evans. Florence, SC