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Subject: Thank you for supporting birth control access for all women

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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I commend the Department of Health & Human Services' landmark decision requiring health insurers to cover the full cost of contraception, with no co-pay, beginning in August 2012.

This policy places a much-needed importance on women's health that is too-often not a priority in health care policy. Birth control is a critical part of preventive care, and making contraception available to all women, regardless of their insurance or ability to pay for it, will significantly reduce long-term health care costs associated with unplanned pregnancies.

This leads to more carefully planned and loved children, and less of those who have to end up on Welfare, which seems to irate everyone, even though that is what majorly happens to those children who's parents-if they are not able to care for them-end up in the responsibility of.

Thank you for prioritizing women's basic health care needs.

Sincerely,

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