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Although these new HHS rules provides an exemption for religious employers, the church agency can only claim exemption if it primarily

serves people of its own faith. It also must meet other requirements, such as employing mostly people of its own faith.

This violates our US Constitution's respect for religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

The mandate will include FDA-approved drugs like Ella and Plan B that are misleadingly labeled 'emergency contraceptives'.

These drugs can actually destroy a developing baby prior to or after implanting in the mother's womb. HHS has failed to address this issue in spite of the many public comments.

These interim rules completely ignore opinion, research and science that do not support a pro-abortion ideology.

I urge you to reconsider the mandate imposed on pro-life Americans by these new HHS rules.

Respectfully,

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