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Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I urge you to ensure women have access to quality preventive care by accepting IOM's recommendations and **rejecting the proposed religious refusal exemption provisions.**

It's the women themselves who should be determining their own religious attitudes toward contraception. If they don't want to use it, they don't have to.

Allowing employers to foist their views on women (is there an exemption for religious objections to any other health care -- say, Viagra?) only continues society's failure to allow women to make their own choices around education, work, sexuality and family.

Thank you for moving us this far on this important protection of women's health and well being. Please don't be swayed to move us backward by the forces of yore.