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## **General Comment**

I highly approve of this rule, which would make contraception affordable for the people who can least afford an unwanted pregnancy.

Access to contraception provides families a chance to make choices about how many children they can afford and when to have them.

In this economy, many people might choose to avoid or postpone pregnancy.

Even when insurance covers contraception, co-pays make it expensive--too expensive for some families on the edge. You don't want to choose between feeding your current children and preventing another mouth to feed.

Unwanted pregnancies cost tax payers and insurers money.

We are all better off if this rule is approved.