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General Comment

The provision to provide exemptions to religious employers from covering contraceptive services in the health care plans they offer their employees should be removed from the act. The rights of the employees to choose what health care options they exercise outweighs the employers' supposed right to infringe on their employees' rights. The act was clearly written with the intent of making efficacious health care available to all. However, a religious employer exemption means that they would be able to deny such care some Americans. In my opinion this is wrong.