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General Comment

I respectfully request you, Madame Secretary, to withdraw the regulation as presently written. It is a too-narrow exception to protect the rights of religiously affiliated institutions in an area a moral and doctrinal necessity. It fails to respect the purpose of the free exercise clause, violates the anti-establishment clause and detracts from the important health care reforms achieved last year and which I wholeheartedly support. Please remove this blemish from an otherwise splendid effort to provide health care to all Americans. Thank you. John W. Murtagh, Jr.