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## General Comment

To Kathleen Sibelius:

Contraception and other reproductive services for women must be maintained, either free or at low cost. The new rules serve highly moral ends and save millions of dollars in dealing with unplanned and unwanted pregnancies. Do not capitulate to the irrational and highly immoral prescriptions of religious organizations and groups who are incapable of making sound moral judgments while under the mental enslavement of religious thinking.

We need free tax-payer supported contraception and sterilization for all citizens, and, if we had any brains at all, free or subsidized abortions for all women. Of course, with so many millions of American voters under the yoke of religious dogma and false moral understandings, this latter public benefit is politically impossible.

Remember, there is a huge voting block who do NOT accept the misguided moralities of the church, and will stand behind you.