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## General Comment

If religious hospitals are allowed to opt out of covering contraception in their employee health plans, hundreds of thousands of women will be left without preventative health coverage simply because of their employer's religiously motivated objections.