

Sample Birth Control Letter to the Editor

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) made the right call for women and women's health when it decided to protect access to affordable birth control for millions of women.

Simply put, all women should have access to contraception, without co-payments, no matter where they work.

This decision means that millions of women who would otherwise pay \$15 to \$50 a month will save hundreds of dollars each year on birth control.

Churches and other houses of worship are exempt from the requirement to offer insurance that covers contraception. Other non-profit organizations -- such as religiously affiliated hospitals and universities that employ and serve people of all faiths -- can qualify for a one-year transition period to prepare for the new law.

Birth control is both a health care concern and an economic concern. I am grateful for this decision which will allow more women to access this important benefit.