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Dear Colleague,

Last week, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced that implementation of the Health Care Act would require most health insurance plans to include, in the preventive services they cover, all FDA-approved forms of contraceptives and sterilization. The covered contraceptives include some that may operate as abortifacients.

I have pledged to coordinate an AG-led lawsuit to stop this direct challenge to religious liberty. I have been in contact with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops who welcome and appreciate any assistance we can provide.

This new mandate provides no exemption for religious affiliated hospitals, universities and charitable institutions. This is clearly a violation of the 1st Amendment.

We welcome your support in this critical effort and expect things will move quickly. If you wish to join this effort, please contact my Chief Deputy David Cookson at (402) 471-3812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Bruning".

Jon Bruning
Attorney General