

Dear Senator _____

I write you as a concerned Catholic who objects to the narrowing of the Religious Exemption in the new Healthcare law.

As Catholics we are committed to a culture of life and to serving people of all faiths through a culture of charity and compassion. The HHS mandate deprives us of our conscience rights and our commitment to the poor through many Catholic institutions.

Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179) and help enact it into law. The HHS's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent.

Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected.

Sincerely,
