



## **Latest Obama edict assailed**

I am amazed at the brazenness of this president and his administration. The most recent edict concerning the inclusion of contraception, abortifacients and abortions by employer insurance coverage was breathtaking.

As if insurance isn't expensive enough, now the president and Health Secretary Kathleen Sebelius want to sanction that these kinds of activities should fall under insurance coverage? Pregnancy is not a disease. Children are a gift from God.

This mandate is not really about "women's health" or "access," as we all know that contraception is available at every mini-market, grocery store and pharmacy in every town.

This mandate is taking us down the path to public funding of abortion, and eventually, I believe, forced abortion in America. The mandate is gross federal overreach and micromanaging of our lives that results in the limiting of our freedoms.

If this administration is awarded a second term, Americans can expect the implementation of Obama health care and it will be treacherous, not to mention financially crippling.

There is no hope in policies that promote the culture of death. Actions like this by the federal government are soft tyranny.

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