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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about women's health care. Medical science has improved dramatically but serious issues remain over access. One effect has been a loss of life expectancy in the US relative to other western nations even while our health spending has shot up. You have worked hard to make access more difficult for the less affluent both here and abroad. Some of this has been simple viciousness but some has been in the name of demonizing abortion. Among your first official acts was to cut support for women's health around the world. Even the director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement has gotten involved, endangered lives over an obsession with abortion. This week you announced a plan to change title X rules making medical care more difficult for an estimated million American women. This would include cancer screenings where there are already too many late diagnoses.

Please assure me that you will support women's health.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our excellent health care.

Sincerely, Eric Babson