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Wisconsin Right to Life Applauds U.S. Supreme Court Decision On the HHS Mandate

Decision Provides Conscience Protection for Businesses

Today's decision by the United States Supreme Court to overturn the *Affordable Care Act* mandate requiring businesses to provide health coverage for drugs and procedures to which they have a moral or religious objection will have a profound impact across the country," stated Barbara Lyons, Executive Director of Wisconsin Right to Life.

The 5-4 decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* states that the *Religious Freedom Restoration Act* applies to for-profit corporations. The ruling gives clear direction in the various cases brought before numerous courts which have rendered differing decisions.

"This is a huge victory in protecting our freedoms and conscience rights," continued Lyons. "Business owners and taxpayers should not be forced to pay for procedures or drugs which are morally objectionable to them. Our First Amendment rights are once again protected by this decision."

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