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I guess it's really not worth letting MY county commissioners know where I want MY FEDERAL money going but I will anyway. Why do you insist on concentrating your decision on what is probably a minority of the patients using these services - teenage girls without parental permission? This is outrageous! There are many more mature women who use these services to prevent cancer, plan families based on financial situations or protect themselves from STDs. Once again women are losing the power to control what happens to them. We are going backwards instead of forwards. I am 60, not wealthy and have health insurance, but what if I didn't? What if I were younger and pregnant and had no insurance and wanted to have a healthy baby? That's what these clinics are for. Think about other people for a change, please.

Thanks for listening and I hope we get this important federal money.
Linda Pictarinen

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