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**Senator José Menéndez Issues Statement on SCOTUS Ruling on
Employers Opting Out of Birth Control Coverage**

San Antonio, Texas - "This morning, the United States Supreme Court ordered a devastating ruling to the reproductive health care rights of women around the country. These expanded exemptions to the Affordable Care Act, will make it more difficult for women to access birth control and allow employers to make personal healthcare decisions for their employees. A patients ability to get contraception should not be up to their employers. This decision should be between a patient and their doctor. This ruling will have negative health, social and economic impacts for individuals and their families, especially for people with the least amount of resources. The Supreme Court should not stand in the way of women obtaining access to high-quality, evidence-based reproductive healthcare."

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