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General Comment

Dear Reader

I am writing to comment on the proposed "grandfathering" of some insurance policies to be exempt from some of the provisions of the new healthcare legislation. As a health care professional for the last 27 years, I have experienced the effect of increasing complexity with respect to the administration of health care. My staff spends an inordinate amount of time trying to figure out the special requirements of different insurance companies or plans. All of this takes time and money. It is distracting and frustrating. We need uniform standards that we can rely on for informed decision making.

Everyone is asked to sacrifice. Don't let big insurers be the exception. Leave the legislation alone and let's see how it works.

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