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General Comment

As a healthcare Executive for many years and now serving as a business consultant I am very glad to see this potential change. For far too long the likes of physicians, beauticians, and other professional types were not able to secure health insurance at a group rate. The argument was such must be under one EIN. That greatly eliminated the ability to purchase insurance at a group rate thus in many cases these individuals either not buying it for their employees and/or often not at all. This change is welcomed and I greatly support it. Finally the ability to make health insurances available and affordable for these small business entities