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General Comment

I am a self-employed small business owner. My only employees are my immediate family. The cost of healthcare is crippling my business.

Currently I pay \$14,000+ for health insurance premiums and I have a high-deductible plan (\$6,000 per person deductible) that must be met. You can clearly see the impact this expense has on a self-employed individual.

I support this initiative as it will open opportunities for me to explore other more affordable healthcare solutions for my family.

Thank you, in advance for thinking about self-employed small business owners.