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## General Comment

Please alter the proposed rules to allow small tax-exempt organizations to make changes to their health insurance plans prior to 2014 without penalty. As the statement from ASAE outlines, the proposed rules pose a real danger of small organizations such as ours losing their "grandfathered" status and to be forced to reduce or even eliminate health benefits for our employees.