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General Comment

I work as an Independent Contractor who is a member of the National Association of Realtors. I feel strongly that you must broaden the definition of employer to include working owners (sole proprietors/self-employed). Having the ability for self employed people to participate in group plans through an association would benefit all by having more insured people at lower costs.