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General Comment

Broaden the criteria. I am a small business owner and want my association to be able to offer me a group health plan. Change the criteria. I am a solo business owner and I want to have the opportunity to buy health care through my association.

Health care is a very high cost and lately, it is out of control. I need health care and my association wants to help me, and fellow members. Broadening the criteria allows small business owners, like me, who are active association members benefit from a group buying power, like the big corporations.

Small business owners are the backbone of the USA. This will really help us. According to the SBA in 2017, there are 29.6M SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE U.S. Our association is made up of small business owners. Change the policy, help small business.