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## General Comment

Given that small businesses make such a huge impact in our economy, I believe it is an absolute must that such entrepreneurs have the opportunity to fairly access the same benefits, pricing and basic human rights as larger businesses. Given that so many small businesses are run by the owner themselves, any healthcare issues can take them out - as well as the vendors, contractors and professional services that are hired and paid as a result. The ripple affects are significant.