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General Comment

Supporting the United States small business community is crucial to our success as a country. They are the backbone of this country and have made us what we are today. By allowing the small business community including those who are self-employed to get insurance through Association Health Plans with only the coverage they want and need is a huge step to fixing the expensive health insurance atmosphere we have in this country thanks go Obamacare. It's a big part of allowing families save money and live better lives with the insurance they want, not with the insurance the Federal Government mandates they purchase. If you are a self-employed single man you shouldn't be forced to purchase maternity coverage when you will never need it. If you are a self-employed woman, you shouldn't have to pay for prostate coverage when you don't possess one.