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Submitter Information

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General Comment

As a sponsor of a small retirement plan, I strongly support changing the CPA audit requirement so that it is based upon 100 participants with an account balance instead of 100 total participants including active employees who choose not to participate. The cost and work associated with the CPA audit is burdensome and discourages employers from offering retirement plans. In fact I believe the number should be 200 participants with an account balance to make room for those that are retired or terminated and still have an account balance.