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AAHOA Welcomes Proposed Expansion of Association Health Plans

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 5 — AAHOA president and CEO Chip Rogers praised the Department of Labor’s proposed rule on the expansion of association health plans (AHPs) which would allow small business owners to band together to buy more affordable health insurance for their employees.

“AAHOA welcomes the Trump Administration’s efforts to ensure that all Americans have access to more affordable health insurance. While the President’s Executive Order last October granted more options for small businesses and their employees, the proposed rule will allow hoteliers and other small business owners to access large group insurance markets and purchase better health insurance at a lower cost for their employees. By joining together with similar industry partners, associations, or organizations, small businesses will be able to offer more competitive and comprehensive benefits to employees without breaking the bank. AAHOA looks forward to working with the Administration to promote and implement this policy.”

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