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The Honorable Roger Williams
Chair
House Committee on Small Business
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nydia Valázquez
Ranking Member
House Committee on Small Business
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Dear Chairman Williams, Ranking Member Valázquez and Members of the House Committee on Small Business:

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction industry trade association with 68 chapters representing more than 23,000 members, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on today's hearing, "Stifling Innovation: Examining the Impacts of Regulatory Burdens on Small Businesses in Healthcare." The majority of ABC's general contractor and subcontractor members qualify as small businesses as defined by the Small Business Administration and the construction industry consistently has one of the highest concentrations of small business participation.

Providing quality health care benefits is a top priority for ABC and its member companies, and ABC