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As a small business with only three employees, we have already experienced a significant increase in unemployment taxes over the past year. If SB916 is passed and negatively impacts our practice, it will place an additional financial burden on our business, further straining our ability to remain sustainable.

The rising costs of inflation, ongoing economic uncertainty, and constant changes within the healthcare industry have already made it difficult for small, independent practices to survive. Adding another financial obligation through this legislation would only exacerbate these challenges, making it even harder for us to stay afloat.

Small businesses like ours play a vital role in the local economy and community. However, measures like SB916 could push businesses like ours toward an unsustainable financial future. We urge policymakers to consider the unintended consequences of this bill and the detrimental impact it could have on small businesses and solo practices across the state.