

## SEVERAL NATIONAL TRADE GROUPS THAT PUSHED FOR ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS SAY TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S NEW RULES ARE TOO COMPLICATED

Politico reports several national trade groups that have called for association health plans will not establish such plans for their members under the Trump Administration's new rules, because they are too complicated. For example, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, "which vigorously promoted association health plans for two decades, now says it won't set one up, describing the new Trump rules as unworkable."

In addition, the National Association of Realtors, "which had long lobbied for expanding association health plans, said it's working with health insurance experts and providers to understand the new rules, but downplayed the idea of starting one anytime soon."