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Problems with Expanding the Definition of Small Group Market

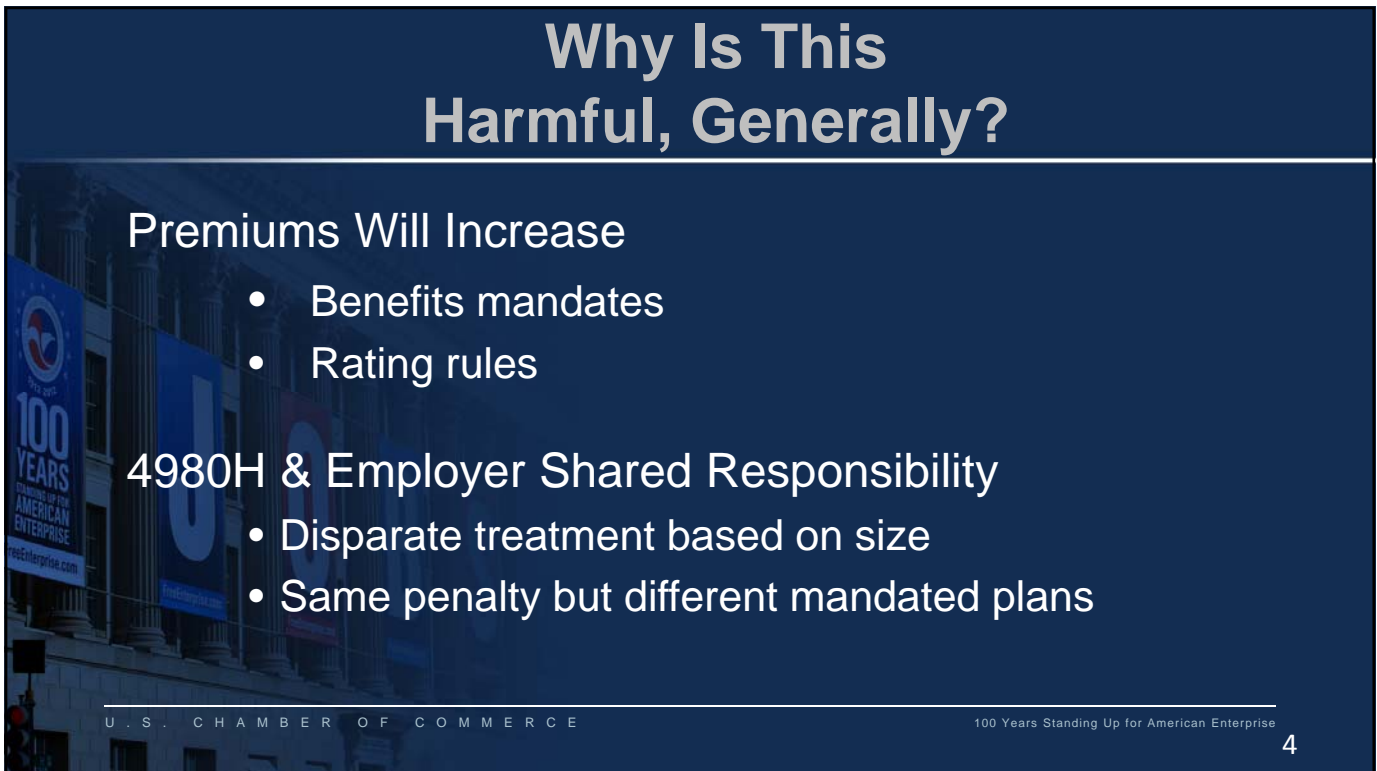
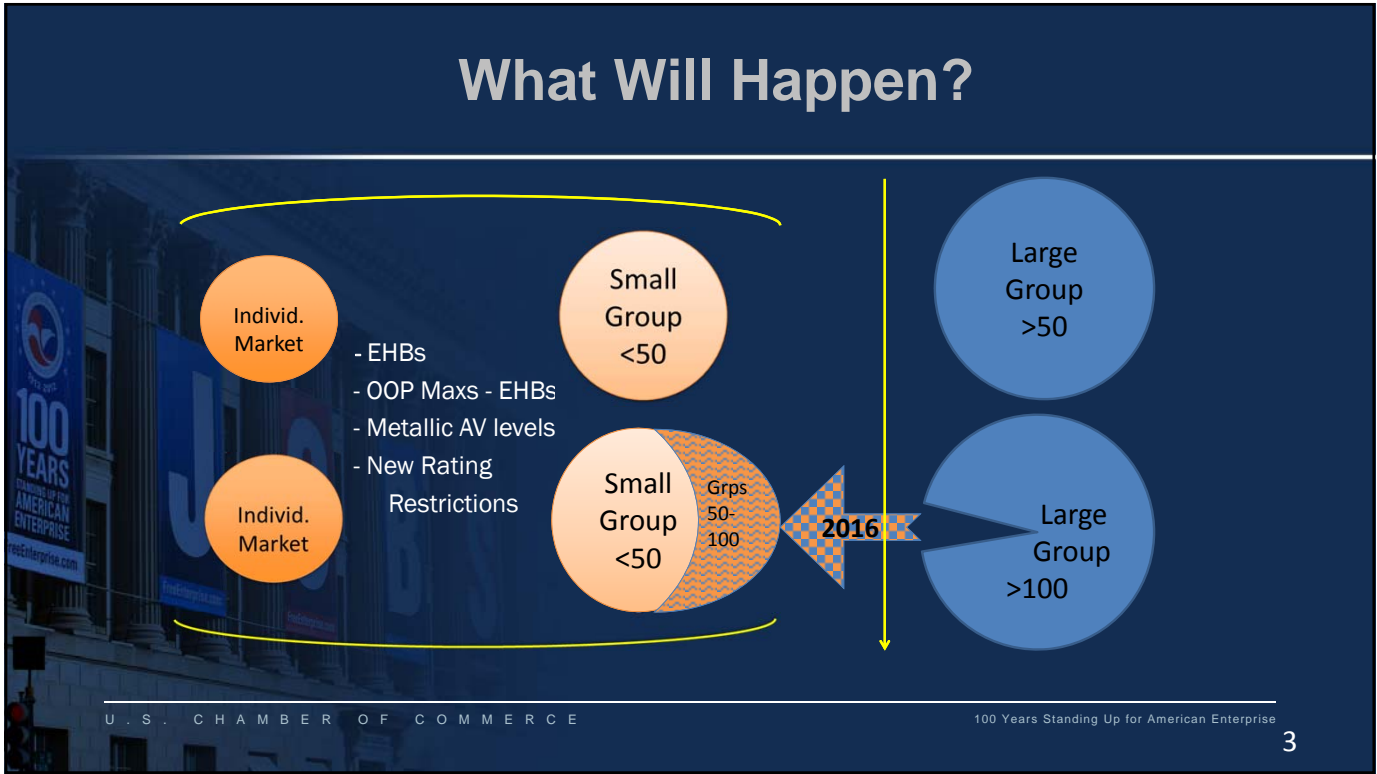
Overview

- What will this mean for businesses?
- Why is this harmful, generally?
- Why is this particularly harmful now?
- What can be done to help?
 - Solution, for now
 - Long-term solution

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Why Is This Particularly Harmful, Now?

ACA Timeline:

Intended definition to expand 2 years after implementation of:

- Employer Mandate
- SHOP

State Innovation Waivers: 2017

Hamstrings states ability to protect sm. group market

What is the Answer?

Don't Expand the Small Group Market!

EITHER:

DELAY OR HALT

Tell Leaders to Take Action

Delay

- Within the Administrations purview
- Allows additional options to be considered

Halt

- “Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act”
- Bipartisan, Bicameral Bills
 - H.R. 1624 Cosponsors Guthrie (R-KY) and Sinema (D-AZ)
 - S. 1099 Cosponsors Scott (R-SC) and Shaheen (D-NH)

Thank You

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