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Impact to Local Organizations of Proposed Changes to PA Overtime Regulation

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Dear Bryan Smolock,

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We are a for profit agency that works exclusively in the non-profit arena. In general our salaries are lower, yet our employee engagement is tremendously high. By increasing the salary threshold we would be be force to let go of several employees in order to continue keep costs within range for our non-profit clients.

Please take my concerns into consideration as you evaluate these rules.

Thank you, Amy Hanrahan