

Health insurance has always been important to me. I already pay health insurance for full time managers and offer to pay fifty percent for full time employees who want it. I currently have thirty full time and thirty five part time employees.

The recession of the last six years has taken a toll on restaurants and bars. This is one of the first places customers & families cut out of their budgets. Passing off cost to customer would mean less people can go out to eat for me and a lot of other restaurants. Have already lost money for last two years. Adding health care cost would put a lot of us out of business.

Why expand taking the risk of putting yourself in debt? In 2010 , we had 75 employees. At the beginning 2013 we had thirty full time employees and thirty eight part time (24 FTE) so we closed on Mondays, to get below 50 FTE. In 2010 we had 73 employees. This does not count all the administration cost of A.C.A.

The affordable care act causes fewer jobs. Jobs are the biggest problem today. If health care is to be fair it should be the same for everybody. No exception.

The government hasn't provided us with any guidelines whatsoever, yet we are expected to follow them. Have to try to find info yourself, clear and complete information unavailable –rules incomplete and changing.

A.C.A does not take into account restaurant's varying hours worked per week. Example: EE works 25 hours (P/T) one week, 35 another (F/T) 30 hours = full time. TOO LOW.

Would be good to ask for solutions to health insurance issues – ones that are practical and affordable.