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Subject: Comments Regarding Federal Regulations Including Federal Regulations Affecting Small Business

Thank you for your concern. The ADA requires bathrooms to be wheelchair accessible. Our medical office has 2 bathrooms and a third public bathroom within 20 yards that are all wheelchair accessible at the cost of \$150 per month per bathroom or \$3600 extra per year in rental costs. Why can't the regulation require only one wheelchair public bathroom per floor?

#2 OSHA!!!! We have to hire a consultant to keep us in compliance and the requirements for multiple waste disposal cans are oppressive!!!

#3 We just got a 16% increase in rent and a 77% increase in malpractice even though we have not been sued in 20 years.
How about looser pays in lawsuits against small businesses.

#4 please stop all the new documentation regs regarding medicare we are drowning in paperwork!!!

Thanks again for your concern Dennis L Costello MD



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