In the Fight Over Essential Benefits Regulations

It's America's Small Businesses vs. the Drugstore and Drug Company Lobbies

Small businesses oppose regulations that would allow special interests to raise prescription drug costs.
That's the conclusion of a new national survey of small businesses.

- ★ 61 % say it is a good idea to "allow employers to choose lower cost plans that exclude the most expensive drugstores from their coverage network."
- ★ 74 % oppose mandating across-the-board, low co-pays for high-priced drugs. By a 2-1 margin, small businesses think it would be better to require drug companies to offer case-by-case price discounts to those in need.
- ★ 88 % say it is a good idea to "allow plans to audit drugstores that appear to be overcharging."
- ★ 79 % oppose special protections for drugstores.

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