

Dear Princy Doss:

As an employer of 750 Virginia citizens, I appreciate the opportunity to share a point of view on the SHCB's proposed regulations that would create additional requirements for businesses pertaining to COVID-19.

The National and State guidelines and the associated Executive Orders issued by elected officials coupled with CDC and State Health Department guidelines provide many layers of protection for our work force and customers alike. We do not need additional work place regulations to maintain a safe environment for our work force or customers.

Additional (and unnecessary) regulations will add complexity, confusion and costs to our businesses, which are already under tremendous stress from forced closures and new operating safety costs associated with the pandemic.

We urge you to not add more restrictions, guidelines and regulations to an already overwhelmed business community that is struggling to remain solvent. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our pleas for help.

Sincerely, Rick

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