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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20580

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule, R11993. I am a registered nurse with a home based business with a direct selling company that provides scientifically formulated nutraceuticals to friends, family, and contacts who have a variety of health challenges and find using a food based product in conjunction with traditional medical care important for their health.

I am concerned that this rule would make it difficult for me to continue with my business. One of the most burdensome parts is the 7 day waiting period to enroll new members. Most people choose to enroll as an associate in order to receive a 10% savings. People with serious health challenges will not want to wait seven days to be able to order products with a discount. In addition it would require more record keeping on my part. The cost of a distributorship is \$39 and any product can be returned within one year with 90% money back. This protects people who decide that they don't want to try the product after it is ordered or it does not agree with them. Most any other product I buy does not require a 7 day waiting period and if I have had it at home for more than a month, usually can not return it.

The section on disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers nearest to the prospective purchaser is a violation of people's privacy. As a nurse familiar with the HIPPA Act, it is against the law to share information like that with other clients. No one will want their information provided to other customers.

Releasing information about lawsuits is not required presently by doctors, hospitals, or any other business that I know of. Many times lawsuits are frivolous and the company is found innocent. There should be other ways for the FTC to regulate companies that are guilty of bad business practices.

I appreciate the work that the FTC does to protect consumers, but believe that the proposed rule will hurt many small business owners as it is now written.

Sincerely yours,
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