



September 30, 2013

The Honorable Todd Young
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The Honorable Pete Olson
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The Honorable Mike Kelly
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The Honorable Tim Walberg
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Reps. Young, Olson, Kelly and Walberg:

The agricultural industry is made up of a non-traditional workforce that is frequently comprised of family members and temporary, seasonal or part-time workers, many of whom work variable hours and work schedules.

As a result, determining whether or not a person is full time for purposes of providing health care coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) is complex at best and nearly impossible at its worst. The situation is aggravated by the ACA's use of a measure other than the traditional 40 hour work week to define full time employment.

Farm Bureau supports your legislation, H.R. 2575, *the Save American Workers (SAW) Act*, a bill that would repeal the 30-hour definition of "full-time employment" in the Affordable Care Act, and restore the traditional 40-hour definition.

We commend you for introducing this valuable legislation and pledge to work with you to secure passage into law.

Sincerely,

President