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I have been in franchising for 15 years and around 9 years as a Coach and Consultant affiliated with FranChoice.

- 1. FranChoice and its consultants aren't involved in the sales process. We are just a lead source for franchise companies.
- 2. For those who are directly engaged in the franchise sales process, this proposed regulation is overkill- duplicative of existing rules and safeguards already in place.
- 3. Individual state regulation creates hardship and confusion. If we need more regulation it should be done by the FTC on a national level.

Small business is the engine of growth for the US and franchising is a great path for potential franchisees. Any regulation that puts more burdens on small business owners risks job creation in the country and in your state.

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