



Tom Lopatosky, Jr.
Owner, Lopco Contracting
Providence, RI

The cost of providing health insurance to each of his employees could put his small company out of business.

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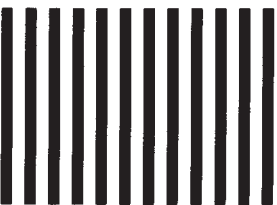
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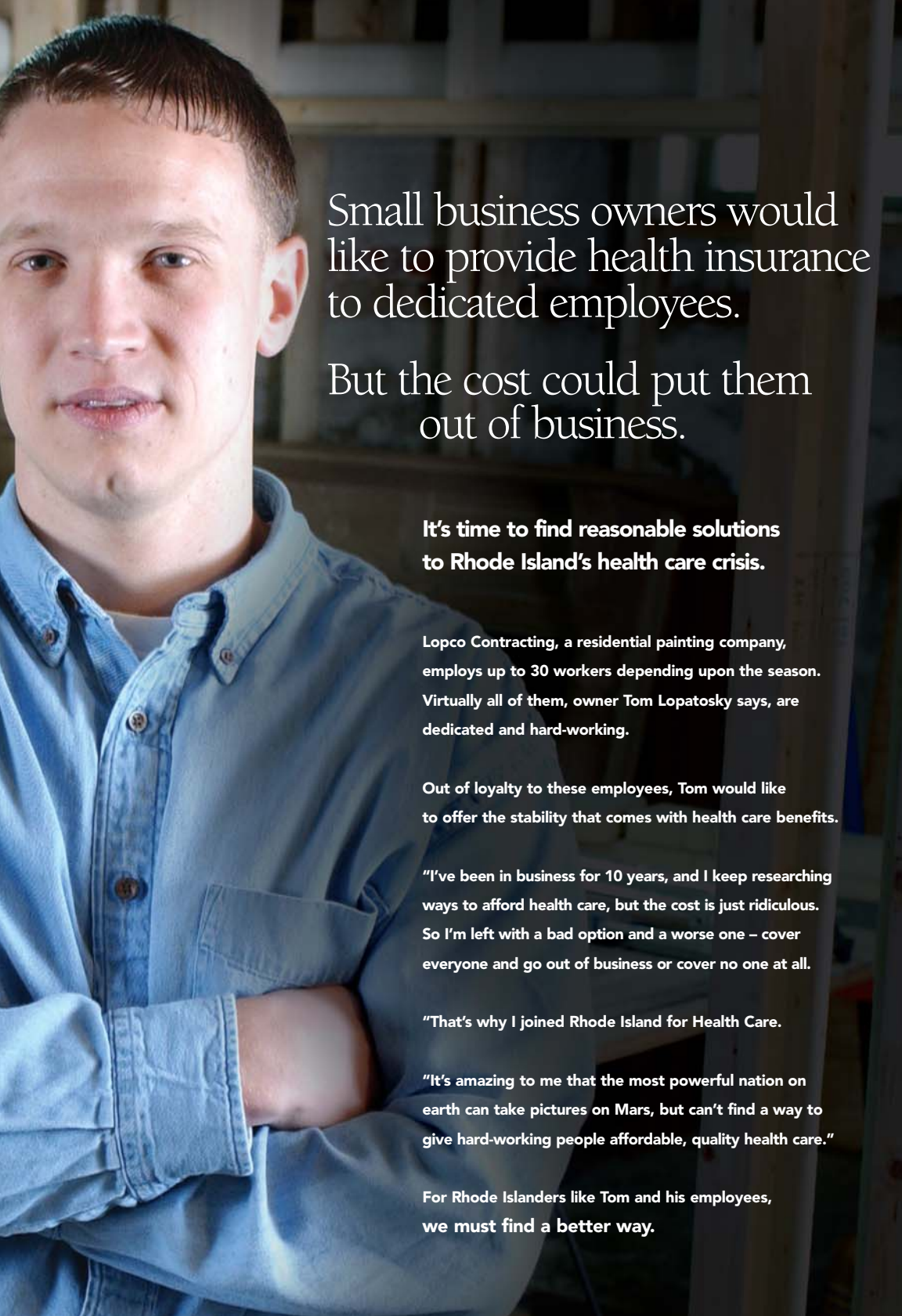
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Small business owners would like to provide health insurance to dedicated employees.

But the cost could put them out of business.

It's time to find reasonable solutions to Rhode Island's health care crisis.

Lopco Contracting, a residential painting company, employs up to 30 workers depending upon the season. Virtually all of them, owner Tom Lopatosky says, are dedicated and hard-working.

Out of loyalty to these employees, Tom would like to offer the stability that comes with health care benefits.

"I've been in business for 10 years, and I keep researching ways to afford health care, but the cost is just ridiculous. So I'm left with a bad option and a worse one – cover everyone and go out of business or cover no one at all.

"That's why I joined Rhode Island for Health Care.

"It's amazing to me that the most powerful nation on earth can take pictures on Mars, but can't find a way to give hard-working people affordable, quality health care."

For Rhode Islanders like Tom and his employees, we must find a better way.

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The longer we wait,
the worse it's going to get.

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It's time to come together and demand:

Quality, affordable health care for all, without gaps in coverage or access.

Care that is cost efficient and medically effective.

A core package of health insurance benefits with choices comparable in quality and scope to those available to federal employees.

Financing that is fair and includes employers, individuals, and the federal, state, and local governments.

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