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The proposal is very much a sledgehammer approach. I'd compare it to forcing airport security personnel to strip-search each passenger, which would certainly accomplish the purpose of combating terrorism, but would have significant other consequences.

It is yet another unfunded mandate. When we were forced to take on the 1099s reporting requirement we were forbidden to charge for it. This time at least let us pass the cost along to the consumer of the service without having to absorb or hide it in our own fee as we were forced to do with the 1099s requirement.

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