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I went into archaeology with my degree and field school under my belt at 19 years old in 2021. I was told I was one of the best surveyors the company had seen in a long time, and being from Albuquerque I could handle the SW climate better than most. Then the company refused to give us breaks, or listen to my concerns. I ended up having a heat stroke. I'm 23 now and still can't return to archaeology survey, or enjoy my regular hiking like I used to in the summer. I'm significantly more sensitive to any heat, especially humid heat, and every summer since 2021 has been a battle. I had a bright future ahead of me that's been extremely limited by a company's carelessness surrounding the danger of high exertion in high heat. People die from this, people's lives are effected by companies not caring about their health and safety. This regulation is needed NOW to hopefully prevent other people from losing their health or lives to intense heat.