

AMENDMENT TO
OFFERED BY M____. _____

Page 45, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING HEALTH IN-**
2 **SURANCE FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.**

3 (a) It is the sense of the House of Representatives
4 that the following statements are true:

5 (1) Medicaid provides valuable coverage for
6 more than 70,000,000 Americans.

7 (2) Medicaid provides coverage to 60 percent of
8 all children with disabilities and 30% of all non-el-
9 derly adults with disabilities.

10 (3) Medicaid helps pay the costs for more than
11 60 percent of all nursing home residents nationwide.

12 (4) Medicaid provides more than 3,200,000
13 Americans with home- and community-based long-
14 term care.

15 (5) Studies show that Medicaid improves the
16 quality of people's health, and people who are cov-
17 ered under Medicaid are less likely to develop major
18 illnesses and more likely to have better outcomes
19 when they get sick than people who are uninsured.

1 (6) The Republican Medicaid proposal will
2 make it harder and much more costly for families to
3 find long-term care for elderly parents or children
4 with severe disabilities.

5 (7) Capping the program reduces the funding
6 available for nursing home care, and as the Amer-
7 ican population gets older, this will lead to long
8 waiting lists for seniors and the disabled.

9 (8) Medicaid cuts should not be used to pay for
10 massive tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations.

11 (9) Capping Medicaid will take away healthcare
12 from tens of millions of Americans who already are
13 struggling to make ends meet.

14 (10) Medicaid expansion has provided valuable
15 coverage to millions of Americans who previously
16 were uninsured or underinsured.

17 (b) Congress rejects efforts to shift costs to States,
18 cap funding for health care for more than 70,000,000
19 Americans, and take coverage away from hard working
20 Americans, children, the elderly, and people living with
21 disabilities.

