

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2328
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Add at the end of title IV the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . NETWORK ADEQUACY STANDARDS FOR EX-**
2 **CHANGES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1311(d) of the Patient
4 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(d))
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(8) NETWORK ADEQUACY STANDARDS.—

8 “(A) CERTAIN EXCHANGES.—In the case
9 of an Exchange operated by the Secretary pur-
10 suant section 1321(c)(1) or an Exchange de-
11 scribed in section 155.200(f) of title 42, Code
12 of Federal Regulations (or a successor regula-
13 tion), the Exchange shall require each qualified
14 health plan offered through such Exchange to
15 meet such quantitative network adequacy stand-
16 ards as the Secretary may prescribe for pur-
17 poses of this subparagraph.

18 “(B) STATE EXCHANGES.—In the case of
19 an Exchange not described in subparagraph

1 (A), the Exchange shall establish quantitative
2 network adequacy standards with respect to
3 qualified health plans offered through such Ex-
4 change and require such plans to meet such
5 standards.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
7 this section shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
8 ning on or after January 1, 2020.

