

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT FOR SUBTITLE G RELATING TO MEDICAID

OFFERED BY M__ . _____

In paragraph (1)(B) of the subsection (jj) added to section 1905 of the Social Security Act by section 30713(a)(2), strike “meets the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (4)” and insert “meets at least one of the requirements of any of the subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2), paragraph (4), or paragraph (5)”.

In the subsection (jj)(1)(A)(i) added to section 1905 of the Social Security Act by section 30713(a)(2), insert after “7 percentage points” the following: “(reduced by such percentage or by such number of years as specified by the Secretary to ensure expenditures under this subsection with application of paragraph (5) is not more than expenditures under this subsection without application of such paragraph)”.

In the subsection (jj) added to section 1905 of the Social Security Act by section 30713(a)(2), redesignate

paragraphs (5) and (6) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively, and insert after paragraph (4) the following:

1 “(5) ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR
2 STATE FLEXIBILITY.—The alternative requirements
3 described in this paragraph, with respect to a State
4 and a fiscal year quarter, are the following:

5 “(A) In lieu of requirements as identified
6 under paragraphs (2) or (4), States may pursue
7 alternative goals and outcomes that meet the
8 needs of their HCBS-eligible populations. Such
9 goals and outcomes may include—

10 “(i) efforts to support rebalancing;

11 “(ii) efforts to reduce or eliminate
12 waitlists; or

13 “(iii) efforts to enhance the avail-
14 ability of services that further support the
15 inclusion of people with disabilities into
16 their communities and into the workforce.

17 “(B) For States that pursue such require-
18 ments as identified under this paragraph,
19 States shall ensure that appropriate measures
20 are collected and reported on in a planning
21 grant under section 30712 of the Act titled ‘An
22 Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to
23 title II of S. Con. Res. 14’ in order to use the

1 requirements as established under this para-
2 graph.”.

