Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle I Offered by M_.

Add at the end the following new section:

1SEC. 30904. ENSURING NO INCREASE IN PREMIUMS OR RE-2DUCTION IN BENEFITS UNDER MA PLANS.

3 Notwithstanding any provision of, or any amendment 4 made by, a preceding section of this part, no such provi-5 sion or amendment shall take effect before the date that 6 the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to 7 Congress in writing that such provisions and amendments 8 will not result in an aggregate increase in average pre-9 miums for Medicare Advantage plans offered under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 10 1395w–21 et seq.) or any reduction of dental, hearing, or 11 12 vision benefits provided under such plans.

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