

AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN

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On page 3, after “Making sure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely is imperative to ensuring the long-term sustainability of each program so that it can continue to support the most vulnerable, especially pregnant mothers, children, seniors, and the disabled.”, insert—

“Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program cover more than 37 million children in the United States. Medicaid’s comprehensive benefits for children ensure they have access to critical health care services including well child visits, hospital care, medications, vision and dental care, and mental health care. The Committee will study the effects of cuts to federal Medicaid funding on rates of uninsurance, receipt of care, costs to families, and emergency care utilization among children and their parents and caretakers.”