

AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN

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On page 3, after “The Committee will examine the factors contributing to the rising prevalence of chronic disease in the U.S., as well as analyze efforts to treat and prevent chronic disease.”, insert—

“The Committee will examine how HHS nearly eliminating funding for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Navigator program will affect the access to health care for Americans, as well as the impact on health outcomes and costs for families. This includes an examination of how the Department expects Navigators to fulfill the wide breadth of responsibilities legally required by the ACA, including conducting public education activities, distributing fair and impartial information concerning enrollment and the availability of premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions, and providing information in a manner appropriate to the needs of the population being served. The Committee will examine how HHS arrived at the new funding level and how they will use the funds they want to divert from the Navigator program.”