Amendment to H.R. 2484 Offered by M_.

Add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. ____. PROHIBITION ON MEDICAID BENEFIT AND ELIGI 2 BILITY REDUCTIONS FOR DUALLY-ELIGIBLE 3 INDIVIDUALS.

4 The Secretary of Health and Human Services may
5 not take any action that would have the effect of—

6 (1) reducing eligibility under a State plan (or 7 waiver of such plan) under title XIX of the Social 8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for individuals 9 who are eligible for benefits both under such a plan 10 (or waiver of such plan) and under title XVIII of 11 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.);

12 (2) reducing enrollment under such a State13 plan (or waiver of such plan) of such individuals;

14 (3) reducing benefits provided under such a
15 State plan (or waiver of such plan) to such individ16 uals;

17 (4) increasing cost-sharing requirements under
18 such a State plan (or waiver of such plan) for such
19 individuals; or

(5) reducing Federal financial participation
 under such a State plan (or waiver of such plan)
 with respect to benefits furnished to such individ uals.

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