

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. ____. **CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.**

2 This subtitle (and the amendments made by this sub-
3 title) shall be made effective only if the Director of the
4 Congressional Budget Office certifies to Congress that
5 none of the provisions of this subtitle would have the effect
6 of increasing the out-of-pocket cost of any item or service
7 under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the So-
8 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) for an indi-
9 vidual over 65 years of age enrolled in such Medicare pro-
10 gram relative to the out-of-pocket cost of such item or
11 service for which, as of the day before the date of the en-
12 actment of this Act, such individual was responsible under
13 such Medicare program.

