

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **MACPAC STUDY ON OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR**
2 **HYPERTENSION TREATMENTS.**

3 The Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Com-
4 mission shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a
5 report on—

6 (1) the effect of this subtitle on out-of-pocket
7 costs for items and services to prevent, screen for,
8 and treat hypertension for individuals who would be
9 eligible to enroll under a State plan (or waiver of
10 such plan) under title XIX of the Social Security
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) or a State child health
12 plan (or waiver of such plan) under title XXI of
13 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.), as such titles
14 are in effect on April 1, 2025; and

15 (2) the effect of any increase in out-of-pocket
16 costs identified under paragraph (1) on health out-
17 comes with respect to such individuals to whom such
18 items and services are furnished.

