

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY M**\_\_\_\_.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.**

2       The provisions of this subtitle (and the amendments  
3 made by this subtitle) shall be made effective only if the  
4 Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission  
5 conducts a study and submits to the Secretary of Health  
6 and Human Services an assessment that such provisions  
7 (and amendments) will not result in—

8               (1) hospital closures; or

9               (2) any reduction in hospital service lines.

