

**AMENDMENT**

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

In section 44101, strike “The Secretary” and insert

1       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary

In section 44101, add at the end the following:

2       (b) CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.—This section  
3 shall be made effective only if the Director of the Congres-  
4 sional Budget Office certifies to Congress that this section  
5 will not result in—

6           (1) reduced access to medically necessary items  
7 or services for individuals who are eligible (or en-  
8 rolled) under a State plan (or waiver of such plan)  
9 under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42  
10 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) and are entitled to benefits  
11 under part A of title XVIII of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 1395 et seq.) or enrolled under part B of such title  
13 XVIII; or

14           (2) increased out-of-pocket costs for such medi-  
15 cally necessary items or services for such individuals.

