

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 3168, *To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued access
to specialized Medicare Advantage plans for special needs individuals, and for other
purposes***

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 3168 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 3168 as introduced):

1. Page 1: Strike short title “to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued access to specialized Medicare Advantage plans for special needs individuals, and for other purposes” and insert “Short Title. This Act may be cited as the “Special Needs Plans Reauthorization Act of 2017” or the “SNP Reauthorization Act of 2017”.”
2. Page 7, line 14: Strike “2022” and insert “2021”
3. Page 7, Line 18-19: Strike “, to the extent allowed by the State,”
4. Page 8, Line 8-10: Strike “Enter into any other type of arrangement, as determined appropriate by the Secretary” and insert “To the extent the State does not allow for or require such a specialized MA plan to enter into a capitated contract described in subclause (II), enter into another type of integration arrangement, as determined appropriate by the Secretary after consultation with stakeholders, such as by—
 “(aa) entering into a contract with the State that requires notifying the State in a timely manner of hospitalizations, emergency room visits, and hospital or nursing home discharges of enrollees or otherwise requires sharing data that would benefit the coordination of items and services under this title and the State plan under title XIX; or
 “(bb) being offered by a parent organization that also offers a Medicaid managed care plan that provides long term services and supports or behavioral health services to the same enrollees as under such specialized MA plan.
5. Page 8, Line 11: Strike “2022” and insert “2021”