AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4716

OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Inhaler Coverage and3 Access Now Act" or as the "I CAN Act".

4 SEC. 2. SAFE HARBOR FOR HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH
5 PLANS WITHOUT DEDUCTIBLE FOR CERTAIN
6 INHALERS.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(2)(C) of the Inter8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

9 (1) by striking "for preventive care" and insert10 ing "for one or more of the following:

11 "(i) Preventive care", and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new13 clause:

14 "(ii) Inhalers for treatment of any
15 chronic lung disease (and any medicine or
16 drug which is delivered through such in17 haler for treatment of such disease).".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for
 section 223(c)(2)(C) of such Code is amended by striking
 "PREVENTIVE CARE DEDUCTIBLE" and inserting "CER TAIN DEDUCTIBLES".

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to months beginning after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

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