

Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle F. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Continuation of Job-Based Coverage offered by Rep. Walorski of Indiana.

This amendment would add pro-life Hyde protections to COBRA.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE RELATING TO SUB-
TITLE F**

OFFERED BY MS. WALORSKI

Page 30, after line 18, insert the following:

1 (c) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any of the
3 previous provisions of (including amendments made
4 by) this section, with respect to any COBRA con-
5 tinuation coverage that includes coverage for abor-
6 tions (other than any abortion or treatment de-
7 scribed in paragraph (2) or (3)), the provisions of
8 subsection (a)(1), including through application of
9 subsection (a)(4), shall not apply, premiums shall
10 not be payable under subsection (a), and a credit
11 under section 6432 of the Internal Revenue Code of
12 1986 shall not be allowed.

13 (2) CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO COMPLICA-
14 TIONS ARISING FROM ABORTION.—Nothing in para-
15 graph (1) shall be construed to apply to any cov-
16 erage for the treatment of any infection, injury, dis-
17 ease, or disorder that has been caused by or exacer-
18 bated by the performance of an abortion. This rule

1 of construction shall be applicable without regard to
2 whether the abortion was performed in accord with
3 Federal or State law, and without regard to whether
4 funding for the abortion is permissible under para-
5 graph (3).

6 (3) TREATMENT OF ABORTIONS RELATED TO
7 RAPE, INCEST, OR PRESERVING THE LIFE OF THE
8 MOTHER.—The limitations established under para-
9 graph (1) shall not apply to an abortion—

10 (A) if the pregnancy is the result of an act
11 of rape or incest; or

12 (B) in the case where a woman suffers
13 from a physical disorder, physical injury, or
14 physical illness that would, as certified by a
15 physician, place the woman in danger of death
16 unless an abortion is performed, including a
17 life-endangering physical condition caused by or
18 arising from the pregnancy itself.

19 (4) SEPARATE ABORTION COVERAGE OR PLAN
20 ALLOWED.—

21 (A) OPTION TO PURCHASE SEPARATE COV-
22 ERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in paragraph (1)
23 shall be construed as prohibiting any individual
24 from purchasing separate coverage for abor-
25 tions described in such paragraph, or a health

1 plan that includes such abortions, so long as no
2 premium assistance or credit is allowed pursu-
3 ant to this section, including amendments made
4 by this section, with respect to the premiums
5 for such coverage or plan.

6 (B) OPTION TO OFFER COVERAGE OR
7 PLAN.—Nothing in paragraph (1) shall restrict
8 any non-Federal health insurance issuer offer-
9 ing a health plan from offering separate cov-
10 erage for abortions described in such para-
11 graph, or a plan that includes such abortions,
12 so long as premiums for such separate coverage
13 or plan are not paid for with any amount at-
14 tributable to the premium assistance or credit
15 allowed pursuant to this section, including
16 amendments made by this section.

17 (5) OFFERING IDENTICAL COVERAGE OP-
18 TION.—Notwithstanding any COBRA continuation
19 provision, an issuer that offers COBRA continuation
20 coverage that includes coverage of an abortion (other
21 than an abortion or treatment described in para-
22 graph (2) or (3)) shall also offer under the COBRA
23 continuation provisions the same COBRA continu-

1 ation coverage, except without inclusion of such cov-
2 erage of abortion.



Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle F. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Continuation of Job-Based Coverage offered by Rep. Arrington of Texas

This amendment would restrict COBRA eligibility to eligible workers who lost their jobs due to President Biden's Executive Action on January 20, 2021 which placed a moratorium on the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and revoked the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline, among other things.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE RELATING TO**

SUBTITLE F OFFERED BY MR.

ARRINGTON

Page 7, line 5, insert “during period beginning on January 20, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021,” before “is eligible for”.

Page 7, line 13, strike “; and” and insert “and such qualifying event results from reasons relating to either—”.

Page 7, after line 13, insert:

- 1 (i) section 6 (relating to revoking the
2 March 2019 Permit for the Keystone XL
3 Pipeline) of Executive Order 13990 (86
4 Fed. Reg. 7037); or
5 (ii) Department of Interior Order No.
6 3395 (relating to Temporary Suspension of
7 Delegated Authority); and



Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle F. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Continuation of Job-Based Coverage offered by Rep. Hern of Oklahoma

This amendment would restrict eligibility for COBRA subsidies to workers with Social Security Numbers.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE RELATING TO
SUBTITLE F OFFERED BY MR. HERN**

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Page 7, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 14, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 4, after line 14, insert:

1 (C) has been issued a social security num-
2 ber (as such term is defined in section 24(h)(7)
3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) by the
4 Social Security Administration.

Page 25, strike lines 7 through 10, and insert the
following:

5 “(1) the requirement to report information or
6 the establishment of other methods for verifying the
7 correct amounts of reimbursements under this sec-
8 tion, provided that the Secretary shall require as
9 part of any such report or methods each person to
10 whom premiums are payable to submit a valid iden-
11 tification number (such term having the same mean-
12 ing given to the term ‘social security number’ under

1 section 24(h)(7)) for each assistance eligible indi-
2 vidual covered by the credit,”.

