

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **TITLE _____ —PRIVATE PLAN COV-**
2 **ERAGE OF POSTPARTUM**
3 **MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS**

4 **SEC. ____ . MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH.**

5 Section 1302 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
6 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(6) CLARIFICATION.—The category specified
10 in paragraph (1)(F) shall include any drug or bio-
11 logical that is prescribed to a mother to treat
12 postpartum mental illness for the 1-year period after
13 the date on which the mother gives birth.”.

14 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(5) POSTPARTUM MENTAL ILLNESS.—No cost-
17 sharing may be incurred under a health plan with
18 respect to self-only coverage or coverage other than
19 self-only coverage for a plan year beginning in

1 20____ for any drug or biological described in sub-
2 section (b)(5).”.

