

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO SUBTITLE I  
OFFERED BY M . \_\_\_\_\_**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 30904. ENSURING NO REDUCTION IN BENEFITS UNDER**  
2 **MA PLANS.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision of, or any amendment  
4 made by, a preceding section of this part, no such provi-  
5 sion or amendment shall take effect before the date that  
6 the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to  
7 Congress in writing that such provisions and amendments  
8 will not result in any reduction of dental, hearing, or vision  
9 benefits provided under Medicare Advantage plans offered  
10 under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 1395w-21 et seq.) in rural areas, or in any reduc-  
12 tion in the projected growth of such benefits under such  
13 plans offered in such areas (as determined by the Chief  
14 Actuary of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services).

