

**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. NONAPPLICATION IN COUNTIES WITH DENTAL,**  
2 **HEARING, AND VISION BENEFITS AVAILABLE**  
3 **UNDER MA PLANS.**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of, or any amendment  
5 made by, a preceding section of this part, no such provi-  
6 sion or amendment shall apply with respect to a year in  
7 a county if, for such year, the Secretary of Health and  
8 Human Services determines that, notwithstanding any  
9 such provision or amendment—

10 (1) 1 Medicare Advantage plan offered under  
11 part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 1395w–21 et seq.) covering benefits equiva-  
13 lent to the benefits provided under such provisions  
14 and amendments will be available at zero cost to in-  
15 dividuals residing in such county; or

16 (2) 2 or more Medicare Advantage plans cov-  
17 ering benefits equivalent to the benefits provided

1       under such provisions and amendments will be avail-  
2       able to such individuals.

