

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2483  
OFFERED BY M\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_**

Add at the end the following new section:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON MEDICAID AND CHIP BENEFIT**  
**2 AND ELIGIBILITY REDUCTIONS.**

**3 The Secretary of Health and Human Services may**  
**4 not take any action that would have the effect of—**

**5 (1) reducing eligibility under a State plan (or**  
**6 waiver of such plan) under title XIX of the Social**  
**7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) or under a**  
**8 State child health plan (or waiver of such plan)**  
**9 under title XXI of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et**  
**10 seq.);**

**11 (2) reducing enrollment under such a State**  
**12 plan (or waiver of such plan) or under such a State**  
**13 child health plan (or waiver of such plan);**

**14 (3) reducing benefits provided under such a**  
**15 State plan (or waiver of such plan) or under such**  
**16 a State child health plan (or waiver of such plan);**

**17 (4) increasing cost-sharing requirements under**  
**18 such a State plan (or waiver of such plan) or under**

1       such a State child health plan (or waiver of such  
2       plan); or  
3           (5) reducing Federal financial participation  
4       under such a State plan (or waiver of such plan) or  
5       under such a State child health plan (or waiver of  
6       such plan).

