

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE  
PRINT RELATING TO MEDICARE DENTAL,  
HEARING, AND VISION COVERAGE  
OFFERED BY M R. SMITH (NE)**

Add at the end the following new section:

**1 SEC. 134404. ENSURING LOWERING COSTS FOR ENROLLEES  
2 WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision of, or amendment  
4 made by, a preceding section of this part, such provisions  
5 and amendments shall not apply before the date on which  
6 the Secretary of Health and Human Services submits to  
7 Congress a written certification that the benefits provided  
8 by such provisions and amendments will not have patient  
9 cost sharing for enrollees with chronic conditions greater  
10 than the average patient cost sharing of such benefits pro-  
11 vided under Medicare Advantage plans offered under part  
12 C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 1395w-21 et seq.) during the plan year preceding the date  
14 of the implementation of the benefits provided by such  
15 provisions and amendments.



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**OFFERED BY MR. ESKES**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 184404. SAVING AND STRENGTHENING MEDICARE FOR**  
2 **THOSE IN AND NEAR RETIREMENT BY PRO-**  
3 **TECTING HI TRUST FUND SOLVENCY.**  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of, or amendment  
5 made by, a preceding section of this part, such provisions  
6 and amendments shall not apply before the date on which  
7 the Chief Actuary of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
8 Services submits to Congress a written certification that  
9 the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under section 1817  
10 of the Social Security Act will not become insolvent during  
11 the 10-year period following the implementation date of  
12 such provisions and amendments.



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**OFFERED BY M<sup>S</sup>. Ferguson**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 134404. PROHIBITION OF BENEFIT EXPANSION WHERE**  
2 **BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER MA PLANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of,  
4 or amendment made by, a preceding section of this part,  
5 such provisions and amendments shall not apply with re-  
6 spect to an individual entitled to benefits under part A  
7 or enrolled under part B of title XVIII of the Social Secu-  
8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) with respect to a year  
9 if such individual resides in a specified county (as defined  
10 in subsection (b)) for such year.

11 (b) SPECIFIED COUNTY DEFINED.—For purposes of  
12 subsection (a), the term “specified county” means, with  
13 respect to a year, a county in which the Secretary of  
14 Health and Human Services determines—

15 (1) a Medicare Advantage plan offered under  
16 part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42  
17 U.S.C. 1395w-21 et seq.) providing benefits equiva-

1       lent to the benefits made available under the provi-  
2       sions of, and amendments made by, this part would  
3       be available (notwithstanding any such provision or  
4       amendment) without imposition of any premium  
5       under such part to individuals entitled to benefits  
6       under part A or enrolled under part B of such title  
7       (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) residing in such county; or  
8       (2) 2 or more Medicare Advantages plan of-  
9       fered under part C of such title (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
10      21 et seq.) providing benefits equivalent to the bene-  
11      fits made available under the provisions of, and  
12      amendments made by, this part would be available  
13      (notwithstanding any such provision or amendment)  
14      to individuals entitled to benefits under part A or  
15      enrolled under part B of such title (42 U.S.C. 1395  
16      et seq.) residing in such county.

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**OFFERED BY** *Mr. Hern and Mr. Jason Smith*

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 134404. ENSURING NO REDUCTION IN ACCESS TO CER-**  
2 **TAIN BENEFITS UNDER MA PLANS.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision of, or amendment  
4 made by, a preceding section of this part, such provisions  
5 and amendments shall not apply before the date on which  
6 the Secretary of Health and Human Services submits to  
7 Congress a written certification that such provisions and  
8 amendments will not result in reduced access to, or re-  
9 duced projected growth of, dental, hearing, or vision bene-  
10 fits, with a particular focus on rural and underserved com-  
11 munities and communities of color, under Medicare Ad-  
12 vantage plans offered under part C of title XVIII of the  
13 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-21 et seq.).



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**OFFERED BY MR. Schweikert**

Strike part 4 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 134401. FUNDING FOR DIABETES PREVENTION AND**  
2 **CURE RESEARCH.**

3 In addition to any amounts otherwise available, there  
4 are appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not  
5 otherwise appropriated—

6 (1) \$40,000,000,000 to the National Institute  
7 of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, be-  
8 ginning in fiscal year 2022, to remain available until  
9 expended, for diabetes research and cures

10 (2) \$40,000,000,000 to the National Institute  
11 on Minority Health and Health Disparities, begin-  
12 ning in fiscal year 2022, to remain available until  
13 expended, for minority health and health disparities  
14 research and cures;

15 (3) \$40,000,000,000 to the National Institute  
16 of Health Office of Research on Women's Health,  
17 beginning in fiscal year 2022, to remain available

1       until expended, for maternal mortality research and  
2       cures;

3               (4) \$40,000,000,000 to the National Cancer In-  
4       stitute, beginning in fiscal year 2022, to remain  
5       available until expended, for cancer research and  
6       cures; and

7               (5) \$40,000,000,000 to the National Institutes  
8       of Aging, beginning in fiscal year 2022, to remain  
9       available until expended, for Alzheimer's research  
10      and cures.

