POLICY AMENDMENT TO THE MANAGER’S
AMENDMENT (POLICY CHANGES) TO H.R. 1628
OFFERED BY M___. _________


Page 20, strike the first unnumbered line and lines 1 through 7.

Add at the end the following:

“Page 49, line 16, strike ‘A State’ and insert ‘(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), a State’”’.

“Page 50, line 11, insert before the period the following: ‘and to individuals who have high costs of health insurance coverage due to the low density population of the State in which they reside’.”

“Page 50, strike lines 16 through 22 and insert the following:”

1 “‘(5) Promoting access to preventive services;
2 dental care services (whether preventive or medically necessary); vision care services (whether preventive
or medically necessary); or any combination of such services.

“(6) Maternity coverage and newborn care.

“(7) Prevention, treatment, or recovery support services for individuals with mental or substance use disorders, focused on either or both of the following:

“(A) Direct inpatient or outpatient clinical care for treatment of addiction and mental illness.

“(B) Early identification and intervention for children and young adults with serious mental illness.’.

“Page 50, line 23, strike ‘(6)’ and insert ‘(8)’.”

“Page 51, line 3, strike ‘(7)’ and insert ‘(9)’.”

“Page 51, after line 6, insert the following:

“(b) REQUIRED USE OF INCREASE IN ALLOTMENT.—A State shall use the additional allocation provided to the State from the funds appropriated under the second sentence of section 2204(b) for each year only for the purposes described in paragraphs (6) and (7) of subsection (a).’.

“Page 55, after and below line 8, insert the following:”
“The amount otherwise appropriated under the previous sentence for 2020 shall be increased by $15,000,000,000, to be used and available under subsection (d) only for the purposes described in paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 2202(a).”

“Page 69, after line 15, insert the following:”

“SEC. 136. ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS DEFINED BY THE STATES.

“Section 1302 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022) is amended—

“(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking ‘by the Secretary’; and

“(2) in subsection (b)—

“(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ‘paragraph (2)’ and inserting ‘paragraphs (2) and (6)’; and

“(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PLAN AND TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018.—For plan years and taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, each State shall define the essential health benefits with respect to health plans offered in such State, for the pur-
poses of section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.'". 