

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4872
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Page 1, line 3, strike “Affordability”.

Page 3, line 4, strike “**AFFORDABILITY**” and insert
“**TAX CREDITS**”.

Page 14, lines 21 and 22, strike “(and any other person specified by the Secretary)” and insert “(or any person carrying out 1 or more responsibilities of an Exchange under section 1311(f)(3) or 1321(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)”.

Page 15, lines 20 and 21, strike “Any other similar information necessary to carry out this subsection and” and insert “Information necessary to”.

Page 17, strike lines 4 through 14, and insert the following:

1 (3) COVERAGE UNDER SELF-EMPLOYED DEDUC-
2 TION.—Section 162(l)(2)(B) of such Code is amend-
3 ed by inserting “, or any dependent, or individual
4 described in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1)
5 with respect to,” after “spouse of”.

Page 27, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (d) REDUCING GROWTH RATE OF OUT-OF-POCKET
2 COST THRESHOLD.—Section 1860D–2(b) of the Social
3 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(b)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (4)(B)(i)—

5 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at
6 the end;

7 (B) by redesignating subclause (II) as sub-
8 clause (VI); and

9 (C) by inserting after subclause (I) the fol-
10 lowing new subclauses:

11 “(II) for each of years 2007
12 through 2013, is equal to the amount
13 specified in this subparagraph for the
14 previous year, increased by the annual
15 percentage increase described in para-
16 graph (6) for the year involved;

17 “(III) for 2014 and 2015, is
18 equal to the amount specified in this
19 subparagraph for the previous year,
20 increased by the annual percentage in-
21 crease described in paragraph (6) for
22 the year involved, minus 0.25 percent-
23 age point;

24 “(IV) for each of years 2016
25 through 2019, is equal to the amount

1 specified in this subparagraph for the
2 previous year, increased by the lesser
3 of—

4 “(aa) the annual percentage
5 increase described in paragraph
6 (7) for the year involved, plus 2
7 percentage points; or

8 “(bb) the annual percentage
9 increase described in paragraph
10 (6) for the year;

11 “(V) for 2020, is equal to the
12 amount that would have been applied
13 under this subparagraph for 2020 if
14 the amendments made by section
15 1101(d)(1) of the Health Care and
16 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
17 had not been enacted; or”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(7) ADDITIONAL ANNUAL PERCENTAGE IN-
21 CREASE.—The annual percentage increase specified
22 in this paragraph for a year is equal to the annual
23 percentage increase in the consumer price index for
24 all urban consumers (United States city average) for

1 the 12-month period ending in July of the previous
2 year.”.

Page 46, amend lines 3 through 6 to read as follows:

3 “(III) In calculating each year’s
4 adjustment, the adjustment factor
5 shall be for 2014, not less than the
6 adjustment factor applied for 2010,
7 plus 1.3 percentage points; for each of
8 years 2015 through 2018, not less
9 than the adjustment factor applied for
10 the previous year, plus 0.25 percent-
11 age point; and for 2019 and each sub-
12 sequent year, not less than 5.7 per-
13 cent.”.

Page 47, strike lines 16 through 19.

Page 48, line 14, strike “Affordability”.

Page 57, after line 3, insert the following:

14 **SEC. 1108. PE GPCI ADJUSTMENT FOR 2010.**

15 Effective as if included in the enactment of the Pa-
16 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act, section
17 1848(e)(1)(H)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
18 1395w-4(e)(1)(H)(i)), as added by section 3102(b)(2) of
19 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, is amend-
20 ed by striking “ $\frac{3}{4}$ ” and inserting “ $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.

1 **SEC. 1109. PAYMENT FOR QUALIFYING HOSPITALS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—From the amount available under
3 subsection (b), the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
4 ices shall provide for a payment to qualifying hospitals (as
5 defined in subsection (d)) for fiscal years 2011 and 2012
6 of the amount determined under subsection (c).

7 (b) AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—There shall be available
8 from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund
9 \$400,000,000 for payments under this section for fiscal
10 years 2011 and 2012.

11 (c) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—The amount of payment
12 under this section for a qualifying hospital shall be deter-
13 mined, in a manner consistent with the amount available
14 under subsection (b), in proportion to the portion of the
15 amount of the aggregate payments under section 1886(d)
16 of the Social Security Act to the hospital for fiscal year
17 2009 bears to the sum of all such payments to all quali-
18 fying hospitals for such fiscal year.

19 (d) QUALIFYING HOSPITAL DEFINED.—In this sec-
20 tion, the term “qualifying hospital” means a subsection
21 (d) hospital (as defined for purposes of section 1886(d)
22 of the Social Security Act) that is located in a county that
23 ranks, based upon its ranking in age, sex, and race ad-
24 justed spending for benefits under parts A and B under
25 title XVIII of such Act per enrollee, within the lowest
26 quartile of such counties in the United States.

Page 69, strike lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

1 “(1) not be effective unless the election is con-
2 sistent with section 1321 and is received not later
3 than October 1, 2013; and”.

Page 74, line 11, strike “a significant share” and insert “at least 40 percent”.

Page 75, beginning on line 5, strike section 1303 (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly).

Page 87, line 20, strike “**MEDICARE TAX**” and insert “**UNEARNED INCOME MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION**”.

Page 88, line 1, strike “**MEDICARE TAX**” and insert “**UNEARNED INCOME MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION**”.

Page 93, beginning with line 7, strike all through page 94, line 5.

Page 94, line 6, strike “(4)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 94, strike the matter between lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

“CHAPTER 2A—UNEARNED INCOME MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION”.

Page 94, line 11, strike “(5)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 97, amend the table after line 16 to read as follows:

“Calendar year	Applicable amount
2011	\$2,500,000,000
2012	\$2,800,000,000
2013	\$2,800,000,000
2014	\$3,000,000,000
2015	\$3,000,000,000
2016	\$3,000,000,000
2017	\$4,000,000,000.
2018	\$4,100,000,000
2019 and thereafter	\$2,800,000,000.”,

Page 98, line 22, strike “2.9 percent” and insert “2.3 percent”.

Page 99, strike lines 9 and 10.

Page 99, line 11, strike “(B)” and insert “(A)”.

Page 99, line 12, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 99, line 13, strike “(D)” and insert “(C)”.

Page 99, line 14, strike “(E)” and insert “(D)”.

Page 114, line 8, strike “14.5” and insert “15.75”

Page 114, beginning on line 9, strike section 1411.

Page 115, line 12, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 115, strike lines 4 through 23 and insert the following:

1 Section 279(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
2 2372a(b)) is amended by striking “SUPPLEMENT” and all
3 that follows through “Funds” and inserting “There are”
4 and by striking “pursuant” and all that follows and insert-
5 ing “\$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011, 2012,
6 2013, and 2014 to carry out this subchapter, except that

1 the limitations contained in section 278(a)(2) shall not
2 apply to such funds and each State shall receive not less
3 than 0.5 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to
4 this subsection for each such fiscal year.”.

Page 117, beginning on line 9, strike subparagraphs
(A) and (B) and insert the following:

5 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
7 by striking “, to carry out subparagraph
8 (B) of this paragraph”; and

9 (ii) by striking clauses (iii) through
10 (x) and inserting the following:

11 “(iii) to carry out subparagraph (B)
12 of this paragraph, such sums as may be
13 necessary for fiscal year 2010 and each
14 subsequent fiscal year to provide the
15 amount of increase of the maximum Fed-
16 eral Pell Grant required by clauses (ii) and
17 (iii) of subparagraph (B); and

18 “(iv) to carry out this section,
19 \$13,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2011.”;

20 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
22 by striking “subparagraph (A)” and insert-

1 ing “clauses (i) through (iii) of subpara-
2 graph (A)”;
3 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “and
4 2011–2012” and inserting “, 2011–2012,
5 and 2012–2013”; and
6 (iii) by striking clause (iii) and insert-
7 ing the following:
8 “(iii) the amount determined under
9 subparagraph (C) for each succeeding
10 award year.”;

Page 124, beginning on line 3, strike section 2102
(and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly).

Page 145, beginning on line 18, strike section 2213
(and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly).

Page 150, line 11, strike “DEPENDENT” and insert
“CHILD”.

Page 150, line 16, strike “dependent” and insert
“child”.

Page 150, line 18, strike “dependent” and insert
“adult child”.

