

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT
(Amendment to ACA-REP_002)

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION OF PROHIBITION ON RESCISSIONS**
2 **AND APPLICATION OF PREEXISTING CONDI-**
3 **TION EXCLUSIONS.**

4 Section 2 (repealing the Patient Protection and Af-
5 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148)) shall not take
6 effect unless and until the Director of the Office of Man-
7 agement and Budget, in consultation with the Director of
8 the Congressional Budget Office, certifies to the Congress
9 that the repeals effected by such section will not remove
10 or reduce—

11 (1) the protections against prohibition on re-
12 scissions under section 2712 of the Public Health
13 Service Act, as inserted by section 1001(5) of the
14 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; and

15 (2) the protections against the application of
16 preexisting condition exclusions under section 2704
17 of the Public Health Service Act, as inserted and

1 amended by section 1201 of the Patient Protection
2 and Affordable Care Act.

