

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4414, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SECTION 3. TRANSITION PERIOD FOR APPLICABILITY OF**
2 **CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE PROVISIONS.**

3 Section 1255 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
4 able Care Act (Public Law 111–148), as revised and re-
5 designated by sections 10103(e) and 10103(f)(1) of such
6 Act is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(3) in the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam,
13 and American Samoa, at the request of the Gov-
14 ernor of the respective jurisdiction to the Secretary
15 of Health and Human Services, the following provi-
16 sions shall become effective for plan years beginning
17 on or after October 1, 2016:

18 “(A) The provisions of sections 2701 (re-
19 lating to fair health insurance premiums), 2702

1 (relating to guaranteed availability of coverage),
2 2703 (relating to guaranteed renewability of
3 coverage), 2706 (relating to non-discrimination
4 in health care), and 2707 (relating to com-
5 prehensive health insurance coverage) of the
6 Public Health Service Act, as added by section
7 1201(4) of this Act.

8 “(B) The provisions of section 2704 of
9 Public Health Service Act (relating to prohibi-
10 tion of pre-existing condition exclusions or other
11 discrimination based on health status), as
12 amended by section 1201 of this Act, with re-
13 spect to enrollees who are 19 years of age or
14 older, except with respect to group coverage.

15 “(C) The provisions of section 2705 of the
16 Public Health Service Act (relating to the pro-
17 hibition of discrimination against individual
18 participants and beneficiaries based on health
19 status), as added by section 1201 of this Act,
20 except with respect to group coverage.

21 “(D) The provisions of section 2709 of the
22 Public Health Service Act (relating to coverage
23 for individuals participating in approved clinical

1 trials), as added by sections 1201(4) and
2 10103(e) of this Act.”.

