

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1213, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

1 **SECTION 1. PRESERVING EXCHANGE GRANTS FOR STATES**
2 **THAT APPLY FOR EARLY INNOVATOR**
3 **GRANTS BEFORE 2012, SUBJECT TO AVAIL-**
4 **ABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1311(a) of the Patient
6 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(a))
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) by striking “shall be appropriated to
10 the Secretary, out of any moneys in the Treas-
11 ury not otherwise appropriated” and inserting
12 “is authorized to be appropriated”;

13 (B) by inserting “(not to exceed
14 \$1,900,000,000)” after “an amount”; and

15 (C) by inserting “that apply for an early
16 innovator grant (as described in the January
17 20, 2011, Department of Health and Human
18 Services funding opportunity announcement)
19 before December 31, 2011,” after “States”;

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “available to
2 each State” inserting “available, subject to the
3 amounts made available by an appropriations Act
4 pursuant to paragraph (1), to each State described
5 in paragraph (1)”;

6 (3) in paragraph (4)(A), by inserting “, subject
7 to the amounts made available by an appropriations
8 Act pursuant to such paragraph,” after “under
9 paragraph (1)”;

10 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “provide tech-
11 nical assistance to States” and inserting “, subject
12 to the amounts made available by an appropriations
13 Act pursuant to paragraph (1), provide technical as-
14 sistance to States described in paragraph (1)”.

15 (b) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Of the
16 funds appropriated under such section 1311(a) before the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the unobligated balance
18 is rescinded.

