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.
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Section 1255 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), as revised and redesignated by sections 10103(e) and 10103(f)(1) of such Act is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end;
(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
(3) by adding at the end the following:
“(3) in the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, at the request of the Governor of the respective jurisdiction to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the following provisions shall become effective for plan years beginning on or after October 1, 2016:
“(A) The provisions of sections 2701 (relating to fair health insurance premiums), 2702
(relating to guaranteed availability of coverage), 2703 (relating to guaranteed renewability of coverage), 2706 (relating to non-discrimination in health care), and 2707 (relating to comprehensive health insurance coverage) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 1201(4) of this Act.

“(B) The provisions of section 2704 of Public Health Service Act (relating to prohibition of pre-existing condition exclusions or other discrimination based on health status), as amended by section 1201 of this Act, with respect to enrollees who are 19 years of age or older, except with respect to group coverage.

“(C) The provisions of section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act (relating to the prohibition of discrimination against individual participants and beneficiaries based on health status), as added by section 1201 of this Act, except with respect to group coverage.

“(D) The provisions of section 2709 of the Public Health Service Act (relating to coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical
trials), as added by sections 1201(4) and 10103(e) of this Act.”.