

**AMENDMENT TO  
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-14  
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

Page 48, line 21, strike the period and insert “and shall be provided to populations residing in high health disparity areas (as defined in subparagraph (E)) served by the Exchange, in addition to other populations served by the Exchange.”.

Page 49, line 18, strike the end quotes and the second period and insert the following:

1                   “(E) HIGH HEALTH DISPARITY AREA DE-  
2                   FINED.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the  
3                   term ‘high health disparity area’ means a con-  
4                   tiguous geographic area that—  
5                   “(i) is located in one census tract or  
6                   ZIP code;  
7                   “(ii) has measurable and documented  
8                   racial, ethnic, or geographic health dispari-  
9                   ties;  
10                   “(iii) has a low-income population, as  
11                   demonstrated by—

1                   “(I) average income below 138  
2                   percent of the Federal poverty line; or

3                   “(II) a rate of participation in  
4                   the special supplemental nutrition  
5                   program under section 17 of the Child  
6                   Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
7                   1786) that is higher than the national  
8                   average rate of participation in such  
9                   program;

10                  “(iv) has poor health outcomes, as  
11                  demonstrated by—

12                   “(I) lower life expectancy than  
13                   the national average; or

14                   “(II) a higher percentage of in-  
15                   stances of low birth weight than the  
16                   national average; and

17                   “(v) is part of a Metropolitan Statis-  
18                   tical Area identified by the Office of Man-  
19                   agement and Budget.”.

