

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2192

OFFERED BY MR. DESANTIS OF FLORIDA

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 2. HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN
2 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND MEMBERS OF
3 THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

4 Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection and
5 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking the subparagraph heading and
8 inserting the following:

9 “(D) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONGRES-
10 SIONAL STAFF, AND POLITICAL APPOINTEES IN
11 THE EXCHANGE.—”;

12 (2) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-
13 clause (I)—

14 (A) by striking “and congressional staff
15 with” and inserting “, congressional staff, the
16 President, the Vice President, and political ap-
17 pointees with”; and

18 (B) by striking “or congressional staff
19 shall” and inserting “, congressional staff, the

1 President, the Vice President, or a political ap-
2 pointee shall”;

3 (3) in clause (ii)—

4 (A) in subclause (II), by inserting after
5 “Congress,” the following: “of a committee of
6 Congress, or of a leadership office of Con-
7 gress,”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(III) POLITICAL APPOINTEE.—

10 The term ‘political appointee’ means
11 any individual who—

12 “(aa) is employed in a posi-
13 tion described under sections
14 5312 through 5316 of title 5,
15 United States Code, (relating to
16 the Executive Schedule);

17 “(bb) is a limited term ap-
18 pointee, limited emergency ap-
19 pointee, or noncareer appointee
20 in the Senior Executive Service,
21 as defined under paragraphs (5),
22 (6), and (7), respectively, of sec-
23 tion 3132(a) of title 5, United
24 States Code; or

1 “(cc) is employed in a posi-
2 tion in the executive branch of
3 the Government of a confidential
4 or policy-determining character
5 under schedule C of subpart C of
6 part 213 of title 5 of the Code of
7 Federal Regulations.”; and

8 (4) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(iii) GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.—
10 No Government contribution under section
11 8906 of title 5, United States Code, shall
12 be provided on behalf of an individual who
13 is a Member of Congress, a congressional
14 staff member, the President, the Vice
15 President, or a political appointee for cov-
16 erage under this paragraph.

17 “(iv) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF TAX
18 CREDIT OR COST-SHARING.—An individual
19 enrolling in health insurance coverage pur-
20 suant to this paragraph shall not be eligi-
21 ble to receive a tax credit under section
22 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
23 or reduced cost sharing under section 1402
24 of this Act in an amount that exceeds the
25 total amount for which a similarly situated

1 individual (who is not so enrolled) would be
2 entitled to receive under such sections.

3 “(v) LIMITATION ON DISCRETION FOR
4 DESIGNATION OF STAFF.—Notwith-
5 standing any other provision of law, a
6 Member of Congress shall not have discre-
7 tion in determinations with respect to
8 which employees employed by the office of
9 such Member are eligible to enroll for cov-
10 erage through an Exchange.

11 “(vi) CLARIFICATION.—The terms
12 small employer (as defined under section
13 1304(b)(2)) and qualified employers (as
14 defined under subsection (f)) do not in-
15 clude the Congress, with respect to enroll-
16 ments in an Exchange and a SHOP Ex-
17 change.”.

