AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–12 (LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS DIVISION)

OFFERED BY MR. GARCÍA OF ILLINOIS

At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. MAKING DACA RECIPIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFITS.

(a) In general.—Section 431(b) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641(b)) is amended—

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

(2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and inserting “, or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(9) with respect to the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act, the CHIP program under title XXI of such Act, any tax credit under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and any benefit under the Patient
Protection and Affordable Care Act, an individual who has been granted deferred action pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program announced by President Obama on June 15, 2012 and with regard to whom such grant remains in effect.”

(b) PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.—For purposes of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), an individual who has been granted deferred action pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program announced by President Obama on June 15, 2012 and with regard to whom such grant remains in effect shall be deemed to be an individual who is lawfully present in the United States.