

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 986, AS REPORTED**

**OFFERED BY M**     .

In section 2, add at the end the following new sentence: “It is the sense of Congress that any guidance or rule implemented, enforced, or otherwise given effect by the Secretaries on or after April 1, 2019, to carry out the provisions of section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18052) addressed by the guidance described in the previous sentence should not, with respect to individuals with preexisting conditions, reduce the affordability of coverage that is at least as comprehensive as the coverage defined in section 1302(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022(a)), as compared to the affordability of such coverage had such guidance or rule not been so implemented, enforced, or given effect.”.

