

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-14
OFFERED BY MS. WEXTON OF VIRGINIA

In section 204, strike “The Secretary” and insert the following:

1 (b) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary

In section 204, insert after the header the following new subsection:

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) On August 3, 2018, the Administration
4 issued a final rule entitled “short-term, limited-dura-
5 tion insurance” (83 Fed. Reg. 38212).

6 (2) The final rule dramatically expands the sale
7 and marketing of insurance that—

8 (A) may discriminate against individuals
9 living with preexisting health conditions, includ-
10 ing children with complex medical needs and
11 disabilities and their families;

12 (B) lacks important financial protections
13 provided by the Patient Protection and Afford-
14 able Care Act (Public Law 111–148), including
15 the prohibition of annual and lifetime coverage

1 limits and annual out-of-pocket limits, that may
2 increase the cost of treatment and cause finan-
3 cial hardship to those requiring medical care,
4 including children with complex medical needs
5 and disabilities and their families; and

6 (C) excludes coverage of essential health
7 benefits including hospitalization, prescription
8 drugs, and other lifesaving care.

9 (3) The implementation and enforcement of the
10 final rule weakens critical protections for up to 130
11 million Americans living with preexisting health con-
12 ditions and may place a large financial burden on
13 those who enroll in short-term limited-duration in-
14 surance, which jeopardizes Americans' access to
15 quality, affordable health insurance.

