

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 45**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

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

3 (1) The Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
4 Act had been debated and marked up in subcommit-  
5 tees and full committees, then passed by the full  
6 House of Representatives and Senate by majority  
7 votes.

8 (2) The bill was sent to the President’s desk  
9 where it was signed into law on March 23, 2010.

10 (3) The constitutionality of the Patient Protec-  
11 tion and Affordable Care Act was upheld by the  
12 United States Supreme Court in *National Federation*  
13 *of Independent Business v. Sebelius*, 562 U.S.  
14 \_\_\_\_\_, 132 S. Ct. 2566 (June 28, 2012).

15 (4) Whether to retain or repeal the Patient  
16 Protection and Affordable Care Act was a central  
17 issue in the presidential election of 2012 and the  
18 candidate who favored retention of the law won the

1 election with 51.1 percent of the popular vote and  
2 62 percent of the electoral vote.

3 (5) There have been 36 previous attempts by  
4 the United States House of Representatives to re-  
5 peal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act,  
6 none of which was successful.

7 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
8 gress that another vote to repeal the Patient Protection  
9 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) shall not  
10 be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate  
11 until the 115th Congress convenes in January of 2017.

12 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ACA.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after  
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
15 the Health and Human Services shall conduct a statis-  
16 tically relevant and representative study of implementation  
17 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (in this  
18 section referred to as “ACA”) and shall submit to Con-  
19 gress a report on such study.

20 (b) SURVEY OF IMPACT OF ACA.—Such study shall  
21 include a survey of the following:

22 (1) The impact on 54 million Americans of pro-  
23 viding access to preventive care under ACA.

24 (2) Impact on the lives of people of ACA’s  
25 eliminating lifetime limits on benefits under their

1 health insurance coverage, including for children  
2 who suffer from catastrophic illnesses or injuries.

3 (3) The benefits to young adults who are able  
4 to remain on their parents insurance until the age  
5 of 26 because of ACA.

6 (4) The impact on seniors who obtain a 50 per-  
7 cent discount on their prescription medications and  
8 who pay less for preventive care because of ACA.

9 (5) The impact of requiring insurance compa-  
10 nies to send checks to their clients when they do not  
11 spend 80 percent of their revenue on treatment or  
12 care of patients.

13 (6) The information resources available to as-  
14 sist individuals and small and mid-sized businesses  
15 regarding the following:

16 (A) Public understanding of the purpose of  
17 Health Benefit Exchanges.

18 (B) Options to join or not join a Health  
19 Benefit Exchange.

20 (C) The benefits of Health Benefit Ex-  
21 changes in leveling the insurance marketplace  
22 for small and mid-size entities.

23 (D) The benefits to large employers when  
24 purchasing health insurance in the market  
25 place.

1                   (E) The benefits to small and mid-size  
2                   businesses in creating stability in their  
3                   workforces through the provision of health in-  
4                   surance for themselves and their families and  
5                   employees.

6                   (7) The impact of increased activity against in-  
7                   surance fraud under ACA on insurance rates.

8                   (c) EXAMINATION OF IMPACT ON NATIONAL DEBT.—

9                   Such study shall also include an examination of ACA's im-  
10                  pact on the national debt.

