AMENDMENT TO

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Page 50, after line 2, insert the following (and update the table of contents accordingly):

1	SEC. 205. TRANSPARENCY IN ALL HEALTH CARE PRICING.
2	(a) In General.—Any and all individuals or busi-
3	ness entities, including hospitals, physicians, nurses, phar-
4	macies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, dentists, and the
5	insurance entities described in subsection (d), and any
6	other health care related providers or issuers that offer
7	or furnish health care related items, products, services, or
8	procedures (as defined by the Secretary of Health and
9	Human Services) for sale to the public shall publicly dis-
10	close, on a continuous basis, all prices for such items,
11	products, services, or procedures in accordance with this
12	section.
13	(b) Manner of Disclosure.—The disclosure re-
14	quired under subsection (a) shall—
15	(1) be made in an open and conspicuous man-
16	ner;
17	(2) be made available at the point of purchase,
18	in print, and on the internet; and

1	(3) include all wholesale, retail, subsidized, dis-
2	counted, or other such prices the individuals or busi-
3	ness entities described in such subsection accept as
4	payment in full for items, products, services, or pro-
5	cedures such individuals or business entities furnish
6	to individual consumers.
7	(c) Penalties.—The Secretary of Health and
8	Human Services may investigate any and all individuals
9	or business entities that fail to comply with the require-
10	ments of this section and may impose on such individuals
11	or business entities civil fines, or other civil penalties, as
12	determined appropriate by the Secretary.
13	(d) Insurance Entity Described.—For purposes
14	of this section, an insurance entity includes a health insur-
15	ance issuer with respect to the offering of health insurance
16	coverage, including in the individual market and small and
17	large group market (as such terms are defined in section
18	2791 of the Public Health Service Act), a plan sponsor
19	with respect to the offering of a group health plan (as
20	defined in such section 2791), and entities responsible for
21	the administration of governmental health plans (includ-
22	ing the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with re-
23	spect to the Medicare program under title XVIII of the
24	Social Security Act, State agencies responsible for admin-
25	istration of State plans under the Medicaid program under

- 1 title XIX of such Act, or State child health plans under
- 2 the State Children's Health Insurance Program under
- 3 title XXI of such Act, and the Office of Personnel Man-
- 4 agement with respect to the Federal Employees Health
- 5 Benefits Program under chapter 89 of title 5, United
- 6 States Code).

