AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-8
OFFERED BY MR. ROSS OF FLORIDA

Page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 5. REVISIONS TO PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH TO FUND PRE-EXISTING INSURANCE PLAN PROGRAM.

(a) SUNSETTING PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH TRUST FUND; TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Section 9511 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) by striking subparagraph (E); and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking “(D)(ii), and (E)(ii)” and inserting “and (D)(ii)”;

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;

(B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

(i) by striking “The trustee” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (3), the trustee”; and
(ii) by striking “through 2019” and inserting “through 2013”; and

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

“(3) Transfer for Pre-existing Insurance Plan Program.—The Secretary shall transfer amounts that are in the PCORTF that are attributable to fiscal year 2013 that are not otherwise obligated as of the date of the enactment of this paragraph to the account within the Department of Health and Human Services that provides for funding to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program under section 1101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and such funds shall become available for obligation under such section on such date of enactment and remain so available through December 31, 2013.”; and

(3) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking “No amounts” and inserting “Subject to subsection (d)(3), no amounts”;

and

(B) by striking “September 30, 2019” and inserting “September 30, 2013”.

(b) Conforming Amendment to Transfers From Medicare Trust Funds.—Section 1183(a) of the
Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320e–2(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (2).

(c) EXEMPTIONS FROM FEE ON CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4375(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, any health reimbursement arrangement, any health savings account, or any flexible spending account”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 6301 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.