

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-8
(TEXT OF H.R. 1549)
OFFERED BY M_____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR REOPENING EN-**
2 **ROLLMENT UNDER THE PREEXISTING CONDI-**
3 **TION INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g)(1) of section 1101
5 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42
6 U.S.C. 18001) is amended by striking “Such funds” and
7 inserting the following: “In addition to the funds appro-
8 priated under the previous sentence, there is appropriated
9 to the Secretary, out of any moneys in the Treasury not
10 otherwise appropriated, \$2,800,000,000 to pay claims
11 (and administrative costs) described in such sentence.
12 Funds appropriated under this paragraph”.

13 (b) REOPENING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT.—The Sec-
14 retary of Health and Human Services shall resume taking
15 applications for participation under the temporary high-
16 risk health insurance program under such section 1101,

1 but only to the extent consistent with the limitation im-
2 posed under subsection (g)(4) of such section.

3 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be
4 construed as changing the application of subsection (g)(3)
5 of such section (relating to termination of authority).

6 **SEC. 2. IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FOR SICK**
7 **AMERICANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1101(d) of the Patient
9 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18001(d))
10 is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
12 “and”;

13 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

14 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
15 graph (2).

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to individuals ap-
18 plying for coverage through the high risk insurance pool
19 program on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 3. OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND FINANCING RATE**
21 **INCREASED AND MADE PERMANENT.**

22 (a) INCREASE.—Subparagraph (B) of section
23 4611(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
24 amended—

1 (1) in clause (i), by striking “8 cents” and in-
2 serting “12 cents”, and

3 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “9 cents” and in-
4 serting “13 cents”.

5 (b) MADE PERMANENT.—Subsection (f) of section
6 4611 of such Code is amended—

7 (1) by striking “FINANCING RATE.—” and all
8 that follows through “Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financ-
10 ing rate” and inserting the following: “FINANCING
11 RATE.—The Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financ-
12 ing rate”, and

13 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall apply on and after the first day of the
16 first calendar quarter beginning more than 60 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act.

