

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-14**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 50, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 205. STATE GRANTS FOR STATE-RUN EXCHANGES OUT-**  
2 **REACH AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 1311 of the Patient Protection and Afford-  
4 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031) is amended by adding  
5 at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(1) STATE-RUN EXCHANGES OUTREACH AND PRO-  
7 MOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry  
9 out a grant program under which the Secretary  
10 awards grants to States that are electing States  
11 under section 1321(b) that have established Ex-  
12 changes. Each such grant awarded to such a State  
13 that has established an Exchange shall be used by  
14 such Exchange for purposes of outreach and pro-  
15 motional activities as necessary and appropriate for  
16 the successful operation of the Exchange, including  
17 for purposes of informing potential enrollees in  
18 qualified health plans offered through the Exchange

1 of the availability of coverage under such plans and  
2 financial assistance for coverage under such plans.

3 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—

4 “(A) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for a  
5 grant under paragraph (1), a State described in  
6 such paragraph shall submit an application to  
7 the Secretary at such time, in such manner,  
8 and containing such information as specified by  
9 the Secretary. In establishing the process for  
10 States to apply for such grants, the Secretary  
11 shall ensure that applications are processed in  
12 a timely manner.

13 “(B) DIVERSE CONSTITUENCIES.—To be  
14 eligible for a grant under paragraph (1), a  
15 State described in such paragraph shall provide  
16 such assurances as are required by the Sec-  
17 retary to ensure that the Exchange established  
18 by such State carries out outreach and pro-  
19 motional activities under such grant in a man-  
20 ner that reaches diverse constituencies, includ-  
21 ing minority, rural, and underserved commu-  
22 nities; people with disabilities; young adults;  
23 and individuals who are likely to be uninsured.

24 “(3) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be ap-  
25 propriated to carry out this subsection, for fiscal

1 year 2020 and each subsequent fiscal year,  
2 \$100,000,000, which shall remain available until ex-  
3 pended.”.

