

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

Add at the end of title II the following new section:

1 **SEC. 205. SCOPE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE**  
2 **UNDER QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS.**

3 Section 1302(b) of the Patient Protection and Af-  
4 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022(b)) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(6) SPECIAL RULE FOR COVERAGE OF PRE-  
7 SCRIPTON DRUGS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs  
8 (2) through (4), the Secretary shall, with respect to  
9 plan year 2020 and subsequent plan years, define  
10 the essential health benefit described in paragraph  
11 (1)(F) (relating to prescription drugs) in a manner  
12 such that such benefit requires coverage, without im-  
13 position of any prior authorization requirement, of  
14 all drugs recognized for the treatment of a serious  
15 medical condition (as defined by the Secretary).  
16 Such conditions include—

17 “(A) cancer;

18 “(B) epilepsy;

19 “(C) HIV/AIDS;

- 1 “(D) mental health conditions; and
- 2 “(E) immunosuppresants.”.

