

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4872  
OFFERED BY MRS. BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE**

Add at the end of subtitle A of title I the following  
new section:

**1 SEC. 1006. PROTECTING CURRENT COVERAGE.**

2 Before January 1, 2014, and before the first day of  
3 each year thereafter, the Secretary of Health and Human  
4 Services shall certify that, for such year, the offering of  
5 qualified health plans through an Exchange under title I  
6 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (as  
7 amended by this Act) will not interfere with an individual's  
8 health insurance coverage if the individual was enrolled  
9 in such health insurance coverage before January 1, 2014.  
10 Until the Secretary issues such certification for such year,  
11 then, in such year no State is required or penalized under  
12 such title for the failure to establish or offered qualified  
13 health plans under an Exchange.

