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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE H.R. 4982, AS RE-
PORTED**

OFFERED BY Mr. Shinkus

Add at the end the following:

1 TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

2 SEC. 3001. ENSURING LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act (or
4 any amendment made by this Act) or the Patient Protec-
5 tion and Affordable Care Act (or any amendment made
6 by such Act), such Acts (and amendments), other than
7 this section, shall not take effect until such time as the
8 Office of the Actuary for the Centers for Medicare & Med-
9 icaid Services certified to Congress that the implementa-
10 tion of this Act (and the amendments made by this Act)
11 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (and
12 the amendments made by such Act) would reduce pro-
13 jected National Health Expenditures by January 1, 2019,
14 as compared to the projected National Health Expendi-
15 tures by January 1, 2019, that would have resulted if this
16 Act and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
17 (and such amendments) are not implemented.

