

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4872, AS RE-  
PORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA**

Page 20, after line 2, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1006. CITIZENSHIP STATUS IDENTIFICATION.**

2 Paragraph (2) of section 1411(c) of the Patient Pro-  
3 tection and Affordable Care Act is amended by inserting  
4 after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

5 “(C) CITIZENSHIP STATUS IDENTIFICA-  
6 TION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 this Act, no individual shall be eligible for cov-  
8 erage by a qualified health plan offered through  
9 an Exchange unless the individual—

10 “(i) is a citizen or national of the  
11 United States or is lawfully present in a  
12 State in the United States (other than as  
13 a nonimmigrant described in a subpara-  
14 graph (excluding subparagraphs (K), (T),  
15 (U), and (V)) of section 101(a)(15) of the  
16 Immigration and Nationality Act); and

17 “(ii) presents to the Commissioner (or  
18 the Commissioner’s designee)—

1 “(I) in the case of a citizen or  
2 national of the United States, satis-  
3 factory documentary evidence of citi-  
4 zenship or nationality (as defined in  
5 section 1903(x)(3)(A) of the Social  
6 Security Act); or

7 “(II) in the case of an alien,  
8 similar satisfactory documentary evi-  
9 dence of lawful status in the United  
10 States (as identified by the Commis-  
11 sioner consistent with the application  
12 of rules similar to that applied under  
13 section 1137 of the Social Security  
14 Act).”.

