

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4872
OFFERED BY MR. WALDEN**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title I the following:

1 **SEC. 1108. ENSURING PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION**
2 **OF INTERESTS OF RURAL AREAS ON IPAB.**

3 Section 1899A(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act,
4 as added by section 3403 and as amended by section
5 10320 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care act,
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

7 “(iv) PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTA-
8 TION OF INTERESTS IN RURAL AREAS.—In
9 order to provide a balance between urban
10 and rural representatives on the Commis-
11 sion, the proportion of members of the
12 Commission who represent the interests of
13 health care providers and Medicare bene-
14 ficiaries located in rural areas shall be no
15 less than the proportion of the total num-
16 ber of Medicare beneficiaries who reside in
17 rural areas.”.

