

**POLICY AMENDMENT TO THE MANAGER'S
AMENDMENT (POLICY CHANGES) TO H.R. 1628
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Page 19, strike “Page 88, line 4, strike ‘2017’ and insert ‘2016’.” and insert “Page 88, line 4, strike ‘2017’ and insert ‘2022’.”.

Page 20, strike the first unnumbered line and lines 1 through 7.

Add at the end the following:

“Page 49, line 16, strike ‘A State’ and insert ‘(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), a State’”.

“Page 50, line 11, insert before the period the following: ‘and to individuals who have high costs of health insurance coverage due to the low density population of the State in which they reside’.”

“Page 50, strike lines 16 through 22 and insert the following:”

1 “(5) Promoting access to preventive services;
2 dental care services (whether preventive or medically
3 necessary); vision care services (whether preventive

1 or medically necessary); or any combination of such
2 services.

3 “(6) Maternity coverage and newborn care.

4 “(7) Prevention, treatment, or recovery sup-
5 port services for individuals with mental or sub-
6 stance use disorders, focused on either or both of the
7 following:

8 “(A) Direct inpatient or outpatient clin-
9 ical care for treatment of addiction and mental
10 illness.

11 “(B) Early identification and intervention
12 for children and young adults with serious men-
13 tal illness.’.

“Page 50, line 23, strike ‘(6)’ and insert ‘(8)’.”

“Page 51, line 3, strike ‘(7)’ and insert ‘(9)’.”

“Page 51, after line 6, insert the following:”

14 “(b) REQUIRED USE OF INCREASE IN ALLOT-
15 MENT.—A State shall use the additional allocation pro-
16 vided to the State from the funds appropriated under the
17 second sentence of section 2204(b) for each year only for
18 the purposes described in paragraphs (6) and (7) of sub-
19 section (a).’.

“Page 55, after and below line 8, insert the fol-
lowing:”

1 “The amount otherwise appropriated under the previous
2 sentence for 2020 shall be increased by \$15,000,000,000,
3 to be used and available under subsection (d) only for the
4 purposes described in paragraphs (6) and (7) of section
5 2202(a).”.

“Page 69, after line 15, insert the following:”

6 **“SEC. 136. ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS DEFINED BY THE**
7 **STATES.**

8 “Section 1302 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
9 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022) is amended—

10 “(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking ‘by the
11 Secretary’; and

12 “(2) in subsection (b)—

13 “(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ‘para-
14 graph (2)’ and inserting ‘paragraphs (2) and
15 (6)’; and

16 “(B) by adding at the end the following
17 new paragraph:

18 ““(6) ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PLAN
19 AND TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JAN-
20 UARY 1, 2018.—For plan years and taxable years be-
21 ginning on or after January 1, 2018, each State
22 shall define the essential health benefits with respect
23 to health plans offered in such State, for the pur-

1 poses of section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code
2 of 1986.'.”.

