



AMENDMENT NO. 2

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue a report on the effects of the State of Texas prevailing in Texas v. United States.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To lower health care costs.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MURPHY

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON EFFECT OF TEXAS PREVAILING IN**  
3 **TEXAS V. UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
6 Human Services shall issue a report that specifies, by  
7 State, for each coverage or protection with respect to  
8 health insurance described in subsection (b), the number  
9 of individuals who would lose such coverage or protection  
10 if the State of Texas were to prevail in Texas v. United  
11 States (No. 19–10011).

1           (b) COVERAGES AND PROTECTIONS.—The coverages  
2 and protections with respect to health insurance described  
3 in this subsection are each of the following:

4           (1) Protections for individuals with pre-existing  
5 conditions, including such protections known as  
6 “community rating” and “guaranteed issue” protec-  
7 tions.

8           (2) Lifetime and annual limits on the dollar  
9 value of benefits.

10          (3) Premium protections related to age and  
11 gender.

12          (4) Health insurance coverage in the individual  
13 market that complies with all applicable require-  
14 ments under the Patient Protection and Affordable  
15 Care Act (Public Law 111–148), including amend-  
16 ments made by that Act to title XXVII of the Public  
17 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg et seq.).

18          (5) Coverage under a qualified health plan of-  
19 fered through the Small Business Health Options  
20 Program that complies with all applicable require-  
21 ments under the Patient Protection and Affordable  
22 Care Act.

23          (6) Coverage under a State Medicaid plan  
24 under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) that was expanded due to the

1 amendments to that title by the Patient Protection  
2 and Affordable Care Act.

3 (7) Essential health benefits, including mental  
4 health benefits, free annual wellness visits, emer-  
5 gency services, prescription drugs, maternity care,  
6 and pediatric services.

7 (8) Extension of dependent coverage for an  
8 adult child until the child turns 26 years of age.

9 (9) Premium assistance.