

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2646
OFFERED BY M__ . _____**

Add at the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT PROVIDING EN-**
2 **HANCED FMAP FOR STATES TO STRENGTHEN**
3 **THEIR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS**
4 **WOULD IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
5 **SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) The Medicaid program under title XIX of
8 the Social Security Act is the largest payor of behav-
9 ioral health services in the United States.

10 (2) An enhanced FMAP has historically been
11 used by Congress to provide States with the incen-
12 tive to strengthen the systems such States use to
13 carry out the Medicaid program, and to prioritize
14 certain investments such as, under the Affordable
15 Care Act, States received a 100 percent FMAP in
16 2014 for expanding coverage to newly eligible indi-
17 viduals.

1 (3) States also receive a 90 percent FMAP
2 under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the
3 Social Security Act—

4 (A) for the design, development, or instal-
5 lation of upgraded eligibility determination sys-
6 tems to accommodate new modified adjusted
7 gross income rules under section 1902(e)(14) of
8 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1396a(e)(14)), as added by the Patient Protec-
10 tion and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–
11 148); and

12 (B) to coordinate coverage with the Ex-
13 changes established under title I of such Act
14 (Public Law 111–148).

15 (4) States also received a 100 percent FMAP
16 for providing payments during 2013 and 2014 under
17 the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social
18 Security Act for primary care services that are equal
19 to the rates provided for such services under the
20 Medicare program under part B of title XVIII of the
21 Social Security Act.

22 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
23 gress that—

24 (1) since an enhanced FMAP has historically
25 been used to provide States with the incentive to

1 strengthen the systems such States use to carry out
2 the Medicaid program, and to prioritize certain in-
3 vestments, an enhanced FMAP should be used to
4 strengthen States' behavioral health systems, which
5 have historically been underfunded; and

6 (2) an enhanced FMAP should also be used to
7 foster integration of behavioral health with primary
8 care to improve behavioral health services in the
9 United States.

10 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “FMAP” means the Federal med-
12 ical assistance percentage (as defined in section
13 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1396d(b))).

15 (2) The term “newly eligible” has the meaning
16 given such term in section 1905(y) of the Social Se-
17 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)).

