AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1683

OFFERED BY M__. _____

Add at the end the following:

1 (f) EXCEPTION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUIRED
2 LONG TERM CARE SERVICES.—Notwithstanding sub-
3 sections (a) through (d), nothing in this section shall be
4 construed to permit any State to take any action that
5 would make the eligibility standards, methodologies, or
6 procedures that apply to seniors and individuals with dis-
7 abilities who would qualify for medical assistance for nurs-
8 ing facility services or home and community based services
9 under the State plan under the Medicaid program under
10 title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et
11 seq.) more restrictive than the eligibility standards, meth-
12 odologies, and procedures that apply to such seniors and
13 individuals with disabilities under such plan as of the date
14 of the enactment of this Act.

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