

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 986, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 3, insert after line 5 the following:

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) On October 24, 2018, the administration  
4 published new guidance to carry out section 1332 of  
5 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 18052) entitled “State Relief and Empower-  
7 ment Waivers” (83 Fed. Reg. 53575).

8 (2) The new guidance encourages States to pro-  
9 vide health insurance coverage through insurance  
10 plans that may discriminate against individuals with  
11 preexisting health conditions, including the one in  
12 four Americans living with a disability.

13 (3) The implementation and enforcement of the  
14 new guidance weakens protections for the millions of  
15 Americans living with preexisting health conditions  
16 and jeopardizes Americans’ access to quality, afford-  
17 able health insurance coverage.

Page 3, line 6, redesignate section 2 as section 3.

