

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 598
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Add at the end of title IV the following:

1 **Subtitle E—Miscellaneous**
2 **Medicare Provisions**

3 **SEC. 4501. MORATORIA ON CERTAIN MEDICARE REGULA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) DELAY IN PHASE OUT OF MEDICARE HOSPICE
6 BUDGET NEUTRALITY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR DURING
7 FISCAL YEAR 2009.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, including the final rule published on August
9 8, 2008, 73 Federal Register 46464 et seq., relating to
10 Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year
11 2009, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
12 not phase out or eliminate the budget neutrality adjust-
13 ment factor in the Medicare hospice wage index before Oc-
14 tober 1, 2009, and the Secretary shall recompute and
15 apply the final Medicare hospice wage index for fiscal year
16 2009 as if there had been no reduction in the budget neu-
17 trality adjustment factor.

1 **SEC. 4502. LONG-TERM CARE HOSPITAL TECHNICAL COR-**
2 **RECTIONS.**

3 (a) PAYMENT.—Subsection (c) of section 114 of the
4 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007
5 (Public Law 110–173) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by amending the heading to read as
8 follows: “DELAY IN APPLICATION OF 25 PER-
9 CENT PATIENT THRESHOLD PAYMENT ADJUST-
10 MENT”;

11 (B) by striking “the date of the enactment
12 of this Act” and inserting “July 1, 2007,”; and

13 (C) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or
14 to a long-term care hospital, or satellite facility,
15 that as of December 29, 2007, was co-located
16 with an entity that is a provider-based, off-cam-
17 pus location of a subsection (d) hospital which
18 did not provide services payable under section
19 1886(d) of the Social Security Act at the off-
20 campus location” after “freestanding long-term
21 care hospitals”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by inserting
24 “or that is described in section 412.22(h)(3)(i)
25 of such title” before the period; and

Amendment

At the end of Section 36A(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code as proposed to be added by the bill, insert the following new sentence:

Such term shall not include any individual unless the requirements of section 32(c)(1)(e) are met with respect to such individual.

**Amendment offered by Mr. Roskam Amendment: GAO Report on
Economic and Employment Effects**

This amendment requires the U.S. Government Accountability Office to provide the Committee on Ways and Means with updated reports on the economic, employment and related effects of the Chairman's amendment.

**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT BILL
OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS**

Page 328, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . STUDY OF ECONOMIC, EMPLOYMENT, AND RE-**
2 **LATED EFFECTS OF THIS ACT.**

3 On February 1, 2010, and every 3 months thereafter
4 in calendar year 2010, the Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall submit to the Committee on Ways and
6 Means a written report on the most recent national (and,
7 where available, State-by-State) information on—

- 8 (1) the economic effects of this Act;
9 (2) the employment effects of this Act, includ-
10 ing—

11 (A) a comparison of the number of jobs
12 preserved and the number of jobs created as a
13 result of this Act; and

14 (B) a comparison of the numbers of jobs
15 preserved and the number of jobs created in
16 each of the public and private sectors;

- 17 (3) the share of tax and non-tax expenditures
18 provided under this Act that were spent or saved, by
19 group and income class;

1 (4) how the funds provided to States under this
2 Act have been spent, including a breakdown of—

3 (A) funds used for services provided to citi-
4 zens; and

5 (B) wages and other compensation for
6 public employees; and

7 (5) a description of any funds made available
8 under this Act that remain unspent, and the reasons
9 why.

