

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY *Shadeeg*

Add at the end of section 5001 of title V the following:

1 (j) PREMIUM ASSISTANCE.—No State may receive an
 2 increase in FMAP under this section unless such State
 3 provides individuals receiving medical assistance under
 4 title XIX with the option to receive such assistance
 5 through premium assistance to purchase creditable cov-
 6 erage (as defined under section 2701 of the Public Health
 7 Service Act) through an employer-sponsored group health
 8 plan or through individual insurance offered by an insurer
 9 licensed in ~~the~~ State, where the individual resides.

*with coverage
 and benefits
 equal to or
 better than
 Medicaid benefits
 offered by such
 state*

