AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1628

OFFERED BY MR. UPTON OF MICHIGAN, MR. LONG OF MISSOURI, MR. YOUNG OF IOWA, MR. VALADAO OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DENHAM OF CALIFORNIA, AND MRS. MCMORRIS RODGERS OF WASHINGTON

Amendment drafted to H.R. 1628, as amended by self-executing amendments adopted by Rules Committee and Amendment offered by Mr. MacArthur

In the section 2202(a) proposed to be added to the Social Security Act by section 132, strike ''Subject to subsection (b)'' and insert ''Subject to subsections (b) and (c)''.

Add at the end of the section 2202 proposed to be added to the Social Security Act by section 132, the following:

''(c) REQUIRED USE OF ADDITIONAL INCREASE TO CERTAIN WAIVER STATES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE.—A State shall use the additional allocation provided to the State from the funds appropriated under the last sentence of section 2204(a) only in accordance with such last sentence.

Insert at the end of the section 2204(a) proposed to be added to the Social Security Act by section 132, the following:

''The amount otherwise appropriated under this subsection shall be increased by $8,000,000,000 for the period beginning with 2018 and ending with 2023, to be allocated to States with a waiver in effect under section 2701(b) of the Public Health Service Act with respect to the purpose described in paragraph (1)(C) of such section, in accordance with an allocation methodology specified by the Secretary that takes into account the relative allocation of other amounts appropriated under this subsection among such States, and to be used by (and made available under subsection (d), for any year during such period that such waiver is in effect, to) such States for the purpose of providing assistance to reduce premiums or other out-of-pocket costs of individuals who are subject to an increase in the monthly premium rate for health insurance coverage as a result of such waiver.

In the section 2202(b) proposed to be added to the Social Security Act by section 132, strike ''section 2204(b)'' and insert ''section 2204(a)''.

In section 214(b), strike ''Section 1412 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by

adding at the end the following new subsection:'' and insert ''Section 1412(f) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as added by section 202, is amended to read as follows:''