

[Holding beneficiary premiums harmless as a result of exercise of partial underwriting authority]

AMENDMENT TO H.R.

OFFERED BY Mr. Stupak

(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print of 6/13/03)

In section 1860D-5(d)(2) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 101, add the following at the end [page 42, line 2]: "In no case shall the exercise of underwriting authority under this paragraph for any plan result in any increase in premiums for enrollees in that plan."