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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4954
OFFERED BY MR. JOHN

(Amendment to Medicare Modernization and Prescription
Drug Act of 2002)

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Amend section 1860C(c)(1) of the Social Security
Act [page 16, line 35 through page 17, line 19] (as pro-
posed to be inserted by section 101(a)(2)) to read as fol-
lows:

- 1 “(1) ASSURING ACCESS TO ANY WILLING PHAR-
2 MACY.—The PDP sponsor of the prescription drug plan
3 shall secure the participation in its network of any willing
4 pharmacy that dispenses (other than by mail order) drugs
5 directly to patients and that meets any standards estab-
6 lished by the sponsor that are consistent with standards,
7 established by the Administrator, that ensure convenient
8 access (as determined by the Administrator and including
9 adequate emergency access) for enrolled beneficiaries.

