AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF TITLE II

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In section 203(d), insert before the period at the end the following:

, except that subsection (a), subsection (b), and subsection (c) shall not take effect if the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that the implementation of the amendments made by such subsections would result in the deterioration of the health status of individuals who are—

(1) disabled children; or

(2) low-income individuals who are 65 years of age or older.

If the Secretary makes such a determination, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a certification of such determination.

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