

AMENDMENT**OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA****[HR3962]**

Add at the end of section 302 the following new sub-section:

1 (i) SPECIAL RULE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,
2 CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, AND POLITICAL APPOINTEES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual
4 who is a Member of Congress, a congressional staff
5 member, or a political appointee, beginning with Y1
6 and notwithstanding any other provision of law—

7 (A) the individual is no longer eligible to
8 be enrolled by virtue of being such a Member,
9 staff member, or appointee in a health benefits
10 plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States
11 Code; and

12 (B) insofar as the individual is an Ex-
13 change-eligible individual, the individual shall
14 only be eligible to enroll in the public health in-
15 surance option through the Health Insurance
16 Exchange.

17 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 (A) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—The term
2 “Member of Congress” means any member of
3 the House of Representatives or the Senate.

4 (B) CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER.—
5 The term “congressional staff member” means
6 any full-time or part-time employee employed
7 by the official office of a Member of Congress,
8 whether in Washington, D.C. or outside of
9 Washington, D.C.

