

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3962, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE**

At the end of subtitle A of title III of division A,
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 312. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BEFORE IMPLEMEN-**
2 **TATION OF HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision within this sub-
4 title, none of the provisions of this subtitle shall be imple-
5 mented until such a date as the Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services certifies to the appropriate committees
7 of Congress that the average price of premiums for health
8 insurance plans (other than the public health insurance
9 option established under section 321) is not estimated to
10 increase if the Health Insurance Exchange established
11 under section 301 were to be implemented in accordance
12 with this subtitle.

At the end of subtitle B of title III of division A,
add the following new section:

13 **SEC. 332. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BEFORE IMPLEMEN-**
14 **TATION OF PUBLIC OPTION.**

15 Notwithstanding any other provision within this sub-
16 title, none of the provisions of this subtitle shall be imple-

1 mented until such a date as the Secretary of Health and
2 Human Services certifies to the appropriate committees
3 of Congress that the average price of premiums for health
4 insurance plans (other than the public health insurance
5 option established under section 321) is not estimated to
6 increase if such public option were to be implemented in
7 accordance with this subtitle.

