

**AMENDMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT**

Base text: HR 3962 as introduced

In section 302(a), before “In accordance with this section”, insert the following and adjust the indentation appropriately:

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—

In section 302(a), add at the end the following new paragraph:

2           (2) TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—

3                 (A) REMOVAL FROM FEHBP.—Section  
4           8901(1) of title 5, United States Code, is  
5           amended by striking subparagraph (B).

6                 (B) CONSTRUCTION.—Members of Con-  
7           gress (as defined in section 2106 of title 5,  
8           United States Code) shall be treated in the  
9           same manner as any other individual with re-  
10          spect to eligibility for enrollment in an Ex-  
11          change-participating health benefits plan under  
12          this section. With respect to family coverage,  
13          the dependents of such Members shall be treat-

1 ed as in the same manner as dependents of ex-  
2 change-eligible individuals.

3 (C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment  
4 made by subparagraph (A) shall be effective  
5 with respect to contract years (within the mean-  
6 ing of chapter 89 of such title 5) beginning dur-  
7 ing or after Y1.

In section 302(e)(1)—

(1) strike “and” from the end of subparagraph  
(A);

(2) strike the period from the end of subpara-  
graph (B) and insert “; and”; and

(3) add at the end the following new subpara-  
graph:

8 (C) Members of Congress (as defined in  
9 section 2106 of title 5, United States Code).

In section 411, add at the end the following new  
paragraph:

10 (4) TREATMENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERN-  
11 MENT WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—

12 With respect to Members of Congress—

13 (A) the President shall offer individual and  
14 family coverage through offering a choice of Ex-

1 change-participating health benefits plans to  
2 each such Member; and

3 (B) if a member accepts such offer of cov-  
4 erage, the Federal government shall be treated  
5 as an employer for purposes of making timely  
6 contributions towards such coverage in accord-  
7 ance with section 412(a)(2).

