

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
 TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE
 PRINT RELATING TO MEDICARE DENTAL,
 HEARING, AND VISION COVERAGE
 OFFERED BY M___.**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 134404. ENSURING NO REDUCTION IN ACCESS TO CER-
 2 TAIN BENEFITS UNDER MA PLANS.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision of, or amendment
 4 made by, a preceding section of this part, such provisions
 5 and amendments shall not apply before the date on which
 6 the Secretary of Health and Human Services submits to
 7 Congress a written certification that such provisions and
 8 amendments will not result in reduced access to, or re-
 9 duced projected growth of, dental, hearing, or vision bene-
 10 fits, with a particular focus on rural and underserved com-
 11 munities and communities of color, under Medicare Ad-
 12 vantage plans offered under part C of title XVIII of the
 13 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-21 et seq.).

