

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFERED BY M\_\_\_\_.**

Page 13, strike line 13 and all that follows through  
page 14, line 20 and insert the following:

1       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(12) of the Social  
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(12)) is amended—

3           (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “during  
4 the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on January  
5 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2025, and in  
6 fiscal year 2026” and inserting “during the portion  
7 of fiscal year 2027 beginning on January 1, 2027,  
8 and ending on September 30, 2027, and in fiscal  
9 year 2028”;

10          (2) in subparagraph (C)(i)—

11           (A) in the matter preceding subclause (I),  
12 by striking “2024 and the portion of fiscal year  
13 2025 beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending  
14 on December 31, 2024” and inserting “2026  
15 and the portion of fiscal year 2027 beginning  
16 on October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
17 31, 2026”;

1 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “2024  
2 and the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning  
3 on October 1, 2024, and ending on December  
4 31, 2024” and inserting “2026 and the portion  
5 of fiscal year 2027 beginning on October 1,  
6 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026”; and

7 (C) in subclause (IV), by striking “the por-  
8 tion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on January  
9 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2025,  
10 and fiscal year 2026” and inserting “the por-  
11 tion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on January  
12 1, 2027, and ending on September 30, 2027,  
13 and fiscal year 2028”; and

14 (3) in subparagraph (D)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
16 striking “2024 or during the portion of fiscal  
17 year 2025 beginning on October 1, 2024, and  
18 ending on December 31, 2024” and inserting  
19 “2026 and the portion of fiscal year 2027 be-  
20 ginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on De-  
21 cember 31, 2026”; and

22 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “2024 and  
23 the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on Oc-  
24 tober 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,  
25 2024” and inserting “2026 and the portion of

1           fiscal year 2027 beginning on October 1, 2026,  
2           and ending on December 31, 2026”.

Page 15, strike line 3 and all that follows through  
page 16, line 2 and insert the following:

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5)(G) of the So-  
4   cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(G)) is amend-  
5   ed—

6           (1) in clause (i), by striking “January 1, 2025”  
7           and inserting “October 1, 2025”; and

8           (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “January 1,  
9           2025” and inserting “October 1, 2025”.

10          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11           (1) EXTENSION OF TARGET AMOUNT.—Section  
12           1886(b)(3)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13           1395ww(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

14           (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
15           striking “January 1, 2025” and inserting “Jan-  
16           uary 1, 2027”; and

17           (B) in clause (iv), by striking “2024 and  
18           the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on Oc-  
19           tober 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,  
20           2024” and inserting “2026 and the portion of  
21           fiscal year 2027 beginning on October 1, 2026,  
22           and ending on December 31, 2026”.

1           (2) PERMITTING HOSPITALS TO DECLINE RE-  
2           CLASSIFICATION.—Section 13501(e)(2) of the Omni-  
3           bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C.  
4           1395ww note) is amended by striking “2024, or the  
5           portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on October 1,  
6           2024, and ending on December 31, 2024” and in-  
7           serting “2026, or the portion of fiscal year 2027 be-  
8           ginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on Decem-  
9           ber 31, 2026”.

Page 16, strike line 5 and all that follows through  
line 11 and insert the following:

10          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(l) of the Social Se-  
11          curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(l)) is amended—  
12                  (1) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking “January  
13                  1, 2025” and inserting “January 1, 2027”; and  
14                  (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “January 1,  
15                  2025” in each place it appears and inserting “Janu-  
16                  ary 1, 2027” in each such place.

