

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY REP. DOGGETT

The amendment would prevent the repeal of the Independent Payment Advisory Board if CMS found that Medicare prescription drug spending was growing faster than the rate of inflation (CPI-U).

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 849
OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT OF TEXAS**

Page 1, beginning line 6, strike “Effective as of the enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148)” and insert “Subject to section 3”.

At the end, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 Section 2 shall not take effect unless the Chief Actu-
3 ary for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
4 certifies that spending for drugs under the Medicare pro-
5 gram for the previous 5-year period as of the date of such
6 certification did not, on average, grow at a rate faster than
7 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

