

Amendment Offered by Mr. Doggett of Texas

The amendment would require that plans covered under the underlying bill do not discriminate or increase premiums on the basis of pre-existing conditions.

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT OF TEXAS

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5. MAINTENANCE OF PROHIBITION ON PRE-EXISTING**
2 **CONDITIONS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if
4 the issuer of any plan which would (but for this section)
5 be treated as a high deductible health plan by reason of
6 the amendment made by section 2 offers any plan that
7 does not comply with section 2701, 2704, or 2705 of the
8 Public Health Service Act by reason of variance in pre-
9 mium, or other discrimination, on the basis of pre-existing
10 condition or health status, then the Internal Revenue Code
11 of 1986 shall be applied and administered, to plans in tax-
12 able year ending after the date such a plan that does not
13 comply is first offered, as if the provisions of, and amend-
14 ments made by, this Act had never been enacted.

