Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle F. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Continuation of Job-Based Coverage offered by Rep. Hern of Oklahoma

This amendment would restrict eligibility for COBRA subsidies to workers with Social Security Numbers.

## AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE RELATING TO SUBTITLE F OFFERED BY MR. HERN

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Page 7, line 13, strike "and".

Page 7, line 14, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 4, after line 14, insert:

1 (C) has been issued a social security num-2 ber (as such term is defined in section 24(h)(7) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) by the 4 Social Security Administration.

Page 25, strike lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

"(1) the requirement to report information or the establishment of other methods for verifying the correct amounts of reimbursements under this section, provided that the Secretary shall require as part of any such report or methods each person to whom premiums are payable to submit a valid identification number (such term having the same meaning given to the term 'social security number' under

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- 1 section 24(h)(7)) for each assistance eligible indi-
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