

Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle E offered by Rep. Ferguson of Georgia

This amendment would preserve the Medicare plans seniors like and want to keep. (No Junk Care for Seniors Act)

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

OFFERED BY M^S. Ferguson

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 134404. PROHIBITION OF BENEFIT EXPANSION WHERE**
2 **BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER MA PLANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of,
4 or amendment made by, a preceding section of this part,
5 such provisions and amendments shall not apply with re-
6 spect to an individual entitled to benefits under part A
7 or enrolled under part B of title XVIII of the Social Secu-
8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) with respect to a year
9 if such individual resides in a specified county (as defined
10 in subsection (b)) for such year.

11 (b) SPECIFIED COUNTY DEFINED.—For purposes of
12 subsection (a), the term “specified county” means, with
13 respect to a year, a county in which the Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services determines—

15 (1) a Medicare Advantage plan offered under
16 part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42
17 U.S.C. 1395w–21 et seq.) providing benefits equiva-

1 lent to the benefits made available under the provi-
2 sions of, and amendments made by, this part would
3 be available (notwithstanding any such provision or
4 amendment) without imposition of any premium
5 under such part to individuals entitled to benefits
6 under part A or enrolled under part B of such title
7 (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) residing in such county; or
8 (2) 2 or more Medicare Advantages plan of-
9 fered under part C of such title (42 U.S.C. 1395w-
10 21 et seq.) providing benefits equivalent to the bene-
11 fits made available under the provisions of, and
12 amendments made by, this part would be available
13 (notwithstanding any such provision or amendment)
14 to individuals entitled to benefits under part A or
15 enrolled under part B of such title (42 U.S.C. 1395
16 et seq.) residing in such county.