AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1213

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In section 1, add at the end the following:

(c) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply with respect to any award under section 1311(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for a State if the Governor of such State certifies that the State prefers—

(1) not to have the Federal Government establish and operate an American Health Benefit Exchange within such State; and

(2) to have the State establish and operate such an Exchange.