

## Appendix B: Section 1103

SEC. 1103. IMMEDIATE INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS CONSUMERS TO IDENTIFY AFFORDABLE COVERAGE OPTIONS.

10 (a) *INTERNET PORTAL TO AFFORDABLE COVERAGE*

11 *OPTIONS.* —

12 (1) *IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT.* — *Not later*

13 *than July 1, 2010, the Secretary, in consultation with*  
14 *the States, shall establish a mechanism, including an*  
15 *Internet website, through which a resident of any*  
16 *State may identify affordable health insurance coverage*  
17 *options in that State.*

18 (2) *CONNECTING TO AFFORDABLE COVERAGE.* —

19 *An Internet website established under paragraph (1)*  
20 *shall, to the extent practicable, provide ways for residents*  
21 *of any State to receive information on at least*  
22 *the following coverage options:*

23 (A) *Health insurance coverage offered by*

24 *health insurance issuers, other than coverage that*

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1 *provides reimbursement only for the treatment or*  
2 *mitigation of—*

3 (i) *a single disease or condition; or*

4 (ii) *an unreasonably limited set of diseases*  
5 *or conditions (as determined by the*  
6 *Secretary);*

7 (B) *Medicaid coverage under title XIX of*  
8 *the Social Security Act.*

9 (C) *Coverage under title XXI of the Social*  
10 *Security Act.*

11 (D) *A State health benefits high risk pool,*  
12 *to the extent that such high risk pool is offered*  
13 *in such State; and*

14 (E) *Coverage under a high risk pool under*

15 *section 1101.*

16 *(b) ENHANCING COMPARATIVE PURCHASING OP*  
17 *PTIONS. —*

18 *(1) IN GENERAL. —Not later than 60 days after*  
19 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*  
20 *develop a standardized format to be used for the pres*  
21 *entation of information relating to the coverage op*  
22 *tions described in subsection (a) (2). Such format*  
23 *shall, at a minimum, require the inclusion of infor*  
24 *mation on the percentage of total premium revenue*  
25 *expended on nonclinical costs (as reported under sec-*

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1 *tion 2718(a) of the Public Health Service Act), eligi*  
2 *bility, availability, premium rates, and cost sharing*  
3 *with respect to such coverage options and be con*  
4 *sistent with the standards adopted for the uniform ex*  
5 *planation of coverage as provided for in section 2715*  
6 *of the Public Health Service Act.*

7 *(2) USE OF FORMAT. —The Secretary shall uti*  
8 *lize the format developed under paragraph (1) in*  
9 *compiling information concerning coverage options on*  
10 *the Internet website established under subsection (a).*

11 *(c) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT. —The Secretary may*  
12 *carry out this section through contracts entered into with*  
13 *qualified entities.*

**SEC. 10102. AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE B.**

*(b) Section 1103(a) of this Act is amended—*

5 *(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting ‘ ‘, or small*  
6 *business in, ’ ’ after ‘ ‘residents of any’ ’ ; and*  
7 *(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the*  
8 *following:*

9 ‘ ‘(2) *CONNECTING TO AFFORDABLE COVERAGE.* —

10 *An Internet website established under paragraph (1)*  
11 *shall, to the extent practicable, provide ways for resi12*  
12 *dents of, and small businesses in, any State to receive*  
13 *information on at least the following coverage options:*

14 ‘ ‘(A) *Health insurance coverage offered by*  
15 *health insurance issuers, other than coverage that*  
16 *provides reimbursement only for the treatment or*  
17 *mitigation of—*

18 ‘ ‘(i) *a single disease or condition; or*

19 ‘ ‘(ii) *an unreasonably limited set of*  
20 *diseases or conditions (as determined by the*  
21 *Secretary).*

22 ‘ ‘(B) *Medicaid coverage under title XIX of*  
23 *the Social Security Act.*

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25 *Security Act.*

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2 *to the extent that such high risk pool is offered*  
3 *in such State; and*

4 ‘ ‘(E) *Coverage under a high risk pool under*  
5 *section 1101.*

6 ‘ ‘(F) *Coverage within the small group mar7*  
7 *ket for small businesses and their employees, in8*  
8 *cluding reinsurance for early retirees under sec9*  
9 *tion 1102, tax credits available under section*  
10 *45R of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as*  
11 *added by section 1421), and other information*  
12 *specifically for small businesses regarding afford13*  
13 *able health care options.’ ’.*