# Appendix B: Section 1103

***SEC. 1103. IMMEDIATE INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS CON***8

***SUMERS TO IDENTIFY AFFORDABLE COV***9

***ERAGE 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 cov*17

*erage 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 resi*21

*dents 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 dis*5

*eases 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

*TIONS.—*

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 resi*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.*

24 *‘‘(C) Coverage under title XXI of the Social*

25 *Security Act.*

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1 *‘‘(D) A State health benefits high risk pool,*

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 mar*7

*ket for small businesses and their employees, in*8

*cluding reinsurance for early retirees under sec*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 afford*13

*able health care options.’’.*