

Tom Coburn

AMENDMENT NO: _____

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Purpose: To reduce the federal matching rate for Medicaid expansions and prevent the federal government from making an unrealistic promise to States to fund any State's expansion of the Medicaid program at a higher level of federal reimbursement.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by MR. COBURN (for himself and Mr. BURR)

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ DEFICIT-REDUCTION RESERVE FUND RELATING TO PREVENTING**
- 3 **THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM PROVIDING ENHANCED**
- 4 **FUNDING FOR ANY STATE'S EXPANSION OF THE MEDICAID**
- 5 **PROGRAM.**

6 The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the
7 allocations of a committee or committees aggregates, and other
8 appropriate levels in this resolution for one or more bills, joint
9 resolutions, amendments, motions, or conference reports relating to
10 reducing the federal medical assistance percentages in Medicaid,
11 provided that such legislation would reduce the deficit over either the
12 period of the total of fiscal years 2014 through 2018 or the period of
13 the total of fiscal years 2014 through 2023. The Chairman may also make
14 adjustments to the Senate's pay-as-you-go ledger over 5 and 10 years to

15 ensure that the deficit reduction achieved is used for deficit
16 reduction only. The adjustments authorized under this section shall
17 be the amount of deficit reduction achieved.