



AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) 5.3102(title) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
to extend the temporary enhanced premium
credits, and for other purposesReferred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Welch

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ENHANCED PRE-**
4 **MIUM CREDITS.**5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (iii) of section
6 36B(b)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
7 amended—8 (1) by striking “January 1, 2026” and insert-
9 ing “January 1, 2029”, and10 (2) by striking “2025” in the heading and in-
11 serting “2028”.

1 (b) TAXPAYERS WHOSE HOUSEHOLD INCOME EX-
2 CEEDS 400 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LINE.—Section
3 36B(c)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “January 1, 2026” and insert-
6 ing “January 1, 2029”, and

7 (2) by striking “2025” in the heading and in-
8 serting “2028”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
11 December 31, 2025.

12 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR**
13 **PLAN YEAR 2026.**

14 With respect to plan year 2026, the annual open en-
15 rollment period required to be provided by the Exchanges
16 under section 1311(c)(6) of the Patient Protection and Af-
17 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(c)(6)) shall end on
18 May 1, 2026.