DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This amendment removes the appropriation and all references to appropriations. I have retained language, however, that specifies that the plan is to be funded from premiums paid by individuals covered under the plan. Because no premium moneys are actually appropriated, however, this is not an appropriation bill and DHS would not actually be able to pay any costs from premiums. If you are concerned that even mentioning how plan costs will be paid could be used to justify a partial veto, I can remove that language, too.

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