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<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8</u> (First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "to" in line 6 down through "beneficiaries" in line 10 and substitute "<u>and to encourage more insurers participating in the Medicare</u> <u>Part D prescription drug program to provide options that would include coverage in the gap in prescription drug coverage</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "until" in line 1 down through "\$2,250" in line 2; in line 3, strike "At" and substitute "<u>In most plans available, at</u>"; in line 6, strike "It" and substitute "<u>In most plans available, it</u>"; after line 26, insert:

"<u>WHEREAS</u>, The MMA should be revised to encourage insurers participating in the Medicare Part D prescription drug program to provide coverage options that would include coverage in the "donut hole"; now, therefore, be it";

and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 33, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through "beneficiaries" in line 12 and substitute "<u>, and to encourage more insurers</u> <u>participating in the program to provide options that include coverage in the "donut hole"</u>".