

POLICY AMENDMENT TO MANAGER’S
AMENDMENT (POLICY CHANGES)
SECTION-BY-SECTION SUMMARY

Page number indicate pages of the Policy Amendment to the Manager’s Amendment.

Page 1. The first two amendments delay repeal of the Additional Medicare Tax Increase to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, and make a conforming change to the underlying text.

Page 1-3. Adds maternity coverage and newborn care to the use of funds for the Patient and State Stability Fund. Provides clarification that mental health and substance use disorder services within the fund includes inpatient and outpatient clinical care for treatment of addiction and mental illness; and early identification and intervention for children and young adults with serious mental illness.

Appropriates an additional \$15 billion to the Patient and State Stability Fund solely devoted to States for maternity coverage and newborn care, and mental health and substance use disorders.

Page 3. This addition requires states to determine essential health benefits, beginning in 2018, for purposes of the premium tax credit.