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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY
H.R. 2576 – Modify Income Calculation for Eligibility for Certain Health Programs
(Rep. Black, R-TN, and 3 cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 2576, which would change the calculation of modified adjusted gross income, as defined in section 1401 of the Affordable Care Act, to include both taxable and non-taxable Social Security benefits. Beginning in 2014, this income definition will be used to determine financial eligibility for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions available through Affordable Insurance Exchanges. The Administration looks forward to working with the House to ensure the bill achieves the intended result.

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