

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5800  
OFFERED BY MS. SHALALA OF FLORIDA**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . IMPLEMENTING PROTECTIONS AGAINST PRO-**  
2 **VIDER NONDISCRIMINATION.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human  
5 Services, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of the  
6 Treasury shall issue interim final rules implementing the  
7 protections of section 2706(a) of the Public Health Service  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-5(a)). The Secretaries shall accept  
9 and consider public comments on any interim final rule  
10 issued pursuant to this subsection for a period of 60 days  
11 after the date of such issuance.

