AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4725

OFFERED BY M__. _____

Page 6, line 20, insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "Section".

Page 6, after line 23, insert the following:

1   (b) PROTECTING STATE AUTONOMY TO FUND QUAL-

2 ITY HEALTH CARE.—The amendment made by subsection

3 (a) shall not apply to a health care related tax of a State

4 if the State uses the revenues received from such tax to

5 fund increased payments for nursing facilities to maintain

6 quality standards.

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