

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M __. _____

Add at the end of subtitle B the following:

1 SEC. __. CMS INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.

2 The provisions of this subtitle, subtitle C, and section
3 103 (including amendments made by such provisions)
4 shall not take affect until such date that the Centers for
5 Medicare & Medicaid Services conduct an independent as-
6 sessment on how such provisions will affect hospitals
7 which demonstrates that such provisions will not result in
8 hospital closures or bankruptcy.

