

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE
PRINT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFERED BY M__ . _____**

Page 27, after line 20, insert the following (and
make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 (b) CRISIS CARE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—A State shall expend at least
3 5 percent of the amount the State receives pursuant
4 to section 1911 of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 300x) for each fiscal year to support evi-
6 denced-based programs that address the crisis care
7 needs of individuals with serious mental disorders,
8 and children with serious mental and emotional dis-
9 turbances.

10 (2) CORE ELEMENTS.—At the discretion of the
11 single State agency responsible for the administra-
12 tion of the program of the State under a grant
13 under such section 1911, funds expended pursuant
14 to paragraph (1) may be used to fund some or all
15 of the core crisis care service components, delivered
16 according to evidence-based principles, including the
17 following:

1 (A) Crisis call centers.

2 (B) 24/7 mobile crisis services.

3 (C) Crisis stabilization programs offering
4 acute care or subacute care in a hospital or ap-
5 propriately licensed facility, as determined by
6 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Serv-
7 ices Administration, with referrals to inpatient
8 or outpatient care.

9 (3) STATE FLEXIBILITY.—In lieu of expending
10 5 percent of the amount the State receives pursuant
11 to such section 1911 for a fiscal year to support evi-
12 dence-based programs as required by paragraph (1),
13 a State may elect to expend not less than 10 percent
14 of such amount to support such programs by the
15 end of two consecutive fiscal years.

