

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M___. _____

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **CERTAIN PAYMENT RATES.**

3 A State may not provide for a payment rate under
4 the State's Medicaid program for an item or service fur-
5 nished by a provider of care for children with complex
6 medical needs (including such care consisting of home and
7 community-based services) that is less than such rate of
8 payment in effect as of the date of the enactment of this
9 Act.

