

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY M**\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. GAO STUDY OF EFFECTS ON RURAL HOSPITAL**  
2 **EMPLOYMENT.**

3       The Comptroller General of the United States shall  
4 conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the  
5 impact of this subtitle (and the amendments made by this  
6 subtitle) on employment at hospitals in the United States.  
7 Such report shall include an analysis of such impact with  
8 respect to hospitals geographically located in rural areas.

