## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2507

## Offered by M\_.

Amend section 2 to read as follows:

1	SEC. 2. IMPROVED NEWBORN AND CHILD SCREENING AND
2	FOLLOW-UP FOR HERITABLE DISORDERS.
3	(a) Purposes.—Section 1109(a) of the Public
4	Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300b–8(a)) is amended—
5	(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "enhance, im-
6	prove or" and inserting "facilitate, enhance, im-
7	prove, or";
8	(2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
9	lows:
10	"(3) to develop, and deliver to parents, families,
11	and patient advocacy and support groups, edu-
12	cational programs that—
13	"(A) address newborn screening coun-
14	seling, testing (including newborn screening
15	pilot studies), follow-up, treatment, specialty
16	services, and long-term care;
17	"(B) assess the target audience's current
18	knowledge, incorporate health communications
19	strategies, and measure impact; and

1	"(C) are at appropriate literacy levels;";
2	and
3	(3) in paragraph (4)—
4	(A) by striking "followup" and inserting
5	"follow-up"; and
6	(B) by inserting before the semicolon at
7	the end the following: ", including re-engaging
8	patients who have not received recommended
9	follow-up services and supports".
10	(b) APPROVAL FACTORS.—Section 1109(c) of the
11	Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300b–8(c)) is
12	amended—
13	(1) by striking "or will use" and inserting "will
14	use"; and
15	(2) by inserting ", or will use amounts received
16	under such grant to enhance capacity and infra-
17	structure to facilitate the adoption of," before "the
18	guidelines and recommendations".
	Page 2, after line 13, insert the following (and make
S	uch conforming changes as may be necessary):
19	(A) in paragraph (5), by inserting "and
20	adopt process improvements" after "take ap-
21	propriate steps";

Page 2, line 17, strike "and" at the end.

Page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

by redesignating subparagraphs
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(L) as subparagraphs (L) and
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by inserting after subparagraph
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and effective genetic testing by
rofessionals in newborns and chil-
initial diagnosis of a disease or
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Page 9, after line 20, insert the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

13 (8) The impact on newborn morbidity and mor14 tality in States that adopt newborn screening tests
15 included on the uniform panel.
16 (b) PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING.—In the course
17 of completing the study described in subsection (a), NAM
18 or such other appropriate entity shall hold not less than

19 one public meeting to obtain stakeholder input on the top-

20 ics of such study.

