

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5  
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF LOUISIANA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 13. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act or any  
3 amendment made by this Act may be construed to deny  
4 a parent the right to be involved in their minor child’s  
5 medical care.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “minor” means an individual who  
8 has not attained the age of 18 years and who is not  
9 emancipated under the law of the State in which the  
10 minor resides.

11 (2) The term “parent” means a parent or  
12 guardian, a legal custodian, or a person standing in  
13 loco parentis who has care and control of the minor  
14 and with whom the minor regularly resides as deter-  
15 mined by State law.

