

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

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 require
4 a health care provider to affirm the self-professed gender
5 identity of a minor.

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 “health care provider” means—

12 (A) any person or entity required by State
13 or Federal laws or regulations to be licensed,
14 registered, or certified to provide health care
15 services, and being either so licensed, reg-
16 istered, or certified, or exempted from such re-
17 quirement by other statute or regulation; and

18 (B) any other person or entity treated as
19 a health care provider, health care professional,

1 or health care institution for purposes of State
2 law.

