

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of title III (before the short title) insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Section 455(f) of the Higher Edu-
2 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(f)) is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
4 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

5 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(3) DEFERMENT FOR BORROWERS RECEIVING
8 CANCER TREATMENT.—

9 “(A) EFFECT ON PRINCIPAL AND INTER-
10 EST.—A borrower of a loan made under this
11 part who meets the requirements of subpara-
12 graph (B) shall be eligible for a deferment, dur-
13 ing which periodic installments of principal
14 need not be paid, and interest shall not accrue.

15 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—A borrower of a loan
16 made under this part shall be eligible for a
17 deferment during—

1 “(i) any period in which such bor-
2 rower is receiving treatment for cancer;
3 and

4 “(ii) the 6 months after such period.

5 “(C) APPLICABILITY.—This paragraph
6 shall apply with respect to loans—

7 “(i) made on or after the date of the
8 enactment of this paragraph; or

9 “(ii) in repayment on the date of the
10 enactment of this paragraph.”.

11 (b) Section 427(a)(2)(C) of the Higher Education
12 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1077(a)(2)(C)) is amended—

13 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “; or” and insert-
14 ing a semicolon;

15 (2) in clause (iii), by inserting “or” after the
16 semicolon; and

17 (3) by inserting after clause (iii) the following:

18 “(iv) in which the borrower is receiv-
19 ing treatment for cancer and the 6 months
20 after such period.”.

21 (c) Section 428(b)(1)(M) of the Higher Education
22 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078(b)(1)(M)) is amended—

23 (1) in clause (iii), by striking “or (II); or” and
24 inserting a “or (II);”;

1 (2) in clause (iv), by inserting “or” after the
2 semicolon; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(v) during which the borrower is re-
5 ceiving treatment for cancer and the 6
6 months after such period;”.

7 (d) Section 464(c)(2) of the Higher Education Act
8 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087dd(c)(2)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (A) in clause (iv), by striking “; or” and
11 inserting a semicolon;

12 (B) in clause (v), by inserting “or” after
13 the semicolon; and

14 (C) by inserting after clause (v) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(vi) during which the borrower is receiv-
17 ing treatment for cancer and the 6 months
18 after such period;”.

19 (e) Section 428H(e)(2) of the Higher Education Act
20 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–8(e)(2)) is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Interest”
22 and inserting, “Except as provided in subparagraph
23 (C), interest”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) Interest shall not accrue on a loan de-
2 ferred under section 428(b)(1)(M)(v) or
3 427(a)(2)(C)(iv).”.

4 (f) The amendments made by this Act shall apply
5 with respect to loans—

6 (1) made on or after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act; or

8 (2) in repayment on the date of the enactment
9 of this Act.

