

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5009
OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES DURING EMER-**
2 **GENCIES.**

3 (a) PROMOTING AWARENESS OF AUTHORIZED DIS-
4 CLOSURES DURING EMERGENCIES.—The Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services, acting through the Adminis-
6 trator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7 and the Administration of the Health Resources and Serv-
8 ices Administration, shall annually develop and dissemi-
9 nate written materials (electronically or by other means)
10 to health care providers regarding permitted disclosures
11 under Federal health care privacy law during emergencies,
12 including overdoses, of certain health information to fami-
13 lies, caregivers, and health care providers.

14 (b) USE OF MATERIAL.—For the purposes of car-
15 rying out subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services may use material produced under section
17 11004 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-
18 2 note).

