

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2328
OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

At the end of title IV, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND**
2 **HUMAN SERVICES.**

3 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter for each of the
5 following 5 years, the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services shall—

7 (1) conduct a study of—

8 (A) the effects of the provisions of, includ-
9 ing amendments made by, this Act on pre-
10 miums and out-of-pocket costs in individual and
11 small group health plans;

12 (B) the adequacy of provider networks in
13 individual and small group health plans, taking
14 into consideration maximum travel time and
15 distance; and

16 (C) such other effects of such provisions,
17 and amendments, as the Secretary deems rel-
18 evant; and

1 (2) submit a report on such study to the Com-
2 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
3 of the Senate and the Committee on Education and
4 Labor and the Committee on Energy and Commerce
5 of the House of Representatives.

