

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2328**

**OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA**

*With Mr. Bucshon of Indiana*

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . BILLING STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**

2       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a health  
3 care provider or health care facility (or health insurance  
4 issuer offering health insurance coverage or group health  
5 plan) may not initiate a process to seek reimbursement  
6 from an individual for a service furnished by such provider  
7 or facility to such individual more than a year after such  
8 date of service. Any provider, facility, issuer, or plan that  
9 bills an individual in violation of the previous sentence  
10 shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty in such amount  
11 as specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
12 ices.

