

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO SUBTITLE I
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 30904. ENSURING THE SOLVENCY OF THE HI TRUST**
2 **FUND.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision of, or any amendment
4 made by, a preceding section of this part, no such provi-
5 sion or amendment shall take effect before the date that
6 the Chief Actuary of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
7 Services certifies to Congress in writing that, as of such
8 date, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund estab-
9 lished under section 1817 of the Social Security Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1395i) will be solvent for the next 5 years.

