AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3528

OFFERED BY M. ____________

Page 4, line 20, strike “and”.

Page 5, line 3, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 5, after line 3, insert the following:

“(viii) a prescription issued by a practitioner for an individual who—

“(I) receives hospice care under this title; or

“(II) is a resident of a skilled nursing facility (as defined in section 1819(a)), or a medical institution or nursing facility for which payment is made for an institutionalized individual under section 1902(q)(1)(B), for which frequently abused drugs are dispensed for residents through a contract with a single pharmacy, as determined by the Secretary in accordance with this paragraph.”.

Page 5, line 18, strike “regulations.” and insert “regulations. Nothing in this paragraph shall be con-
strued as affecting the ability of the beneficiary involved to designate a particular pharmacy to dispense a prescribed drug to the extent consistent with the requirements under subsection (b)(1) and under this paragraph.”.