

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike “unauthorized program” each place it appears and insert “legally authorized program”.

Add at the end of section 5 the following:

1           (c) PROHIBITION ON REDUCING OR TERMINATING  
2 VETERANS’ MEDICARE CARE.—No budgetary level reduc-  
3 tion may take place pursuant to section 3, and no legally  
4 authorized program may be terminated pursuant to sec-  
5 tion 4, if such reduction or termination would adversely  
6 affect veterans’ medical care.

