

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 479**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WAXMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 5, line 7, strike “and” at the end.

Page 5, line 15, strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

Page 5, at the end, insert the following:

1           (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (d)

2           as subsections (c) through (e), respectively; and

3           (4) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-

4           lowing:

5           “(b)(1) The purpose of the program established

6 under this section is to reduce child and youth morbidity

7 and mortality by supporting improvements in the quality

8 of all emergency medical care children receive, through the

9 promotion of projects focused on the expansion and im-

10 provement of such services, including those in rural areas

11 and those for children with special health care needs. In

12 carrying out this purpose, the Secretary shall support

13 emergency medical services for children by supporting

14 projects that—

15           “(A) develop and present scientific evidence;

1           “(B) promote existing and innovative tech-  
2           nologies appropriate for the care of children; or

3           “(C) provide information on health outcomes  
4           and effectiveness and cost-effectiveness.

5           “(2) The program established under this section  
6 shall—

7           “(A) strive to enhance the pediatric capability  
8           of emergency medical service systems originally de-  
9           signed primarily for adults; and

10           “(B) in order to avoid duplication and ensure  
11           that Federal resources are used efficiently and effec-  
12           tively, be coordinated with all research, evaluations,  
13           and awards related to emergency medical services  
14           for children undertaken and supported by the Fed-  
15           eral Government.”.

