AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1173

OFFERED BY M__. _____

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 3. ENSURING IMPLEMENTATION BY HHS OF AN ALTERNATE LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 shall not take effect until the date that is 90 days after the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to the Congress that the Department of Health and Human Services has begun implementation of an affordable long-term care program in place of the CLASS program.

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''CLASS program'' means the program that, but for section 2, would be implemented under title XXXII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300ll et seq.).

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