

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF TITLE II
OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In section 203(d), insert before the period at the end
the following:

1 , except that subsection (a), subsection (b), and subsection
2 (c) shall not take effect if the Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services determines that the implementation of
4 the amendments made by such subsections would result
5 in the deterioration of the health status of individuals who
6 are—

- 7 (1) disabled children;
8 (2) low-income individuals who are 65 years of
9 age or older; or
10 (3) widows.

11 If the Secretary makes such a determination, the Sec-
12 retary shall submit to the Congress a certification of such
13 determination.

