

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF TITLE II**  
**OFFERED BY M\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_**

Page 1, line 4, insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before  
“Section”.

Page 1, after line 7, insert the following:

1       (b) PROTECTING STATE AUTONOMY TO FUND QUAL-  
2       ITY HEALTH CARE.—The amendment made by subsection  
3       (a) shall not apply to a health care related tax of a State  
4       if the State uses the revenues received from such tax to  
5       fund increased payments for nursing facilities to maintain  
6       quality standards.

