

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

In section 321, insert after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

1 (b) INAPPLICABILITY OF RECOMMENDATIONS BASED
2 ON COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH.—Section
3 609 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of
4 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1169) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
6 section (f); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(e) INAPPLICABILITY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
10 BASED ON COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH.—
11 Recommendations made pursuant to part D of title XI
12 of the Social Security Act (relating to comparative effec-
13 tiveness research) shall not be taken into account in any
14 coverage determination or clinical medical decision made
15 under a group health plan.”.

