

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1217, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that preventive health care  
3 services are an effective means for reducing national  
4 health care costs by permitting patients to obtain routine  
5 health care services and treatment for the maintenance of  
6 overall wellness and to detect and treat illnesses before  
7 such illnesses become serious, costly, and life threatening.

