

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1217, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE OF NEW JERSEY**

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

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PREVENTION OUTCOMES.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) prevention dollars are one of the most high-  
4 value uses of the Nation’s health care dollars and  
5 can help save money;

6 (2) preventable diseases cost the United States  
7 significant resources, including unnecessary deaths,  
8 lost productivity, and enormous financial resources;

9 (3) making public health investments would not  
10 only help to improve the public’s health, but also to  
11 create jobs and lower long-term health care costs;  
12 and

13 (4) prevention can help save Americans lives.

