

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4015
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 10. STUDY ON IMPACT OF MEDICARE REIMBURSE-**
2 **MENT RATES ON DIVERSITY AND AVAIL-**
3 **ABILITY OF PROVIDERS IN UNDERSERVED**
4 **AREAS.**

5 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
6 conduct a study on the impact of reimbursement rates
7 under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the So-
8 cial Security Act on the diversity and availability of physi-
9 cians and hospitals in underserved areas in both rural and
10 urban communities.

