

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MRS. SPARTZ OF INDIANA

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. _____. ELIMINATING CERTAIN PHYSICIAN-OWNED**
2 **HOSPITAL RESTRICTIONS FOR SERVICES**
3 **FURNISHED IN RURAL AREAS.**

4 Section 1877(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395nn(d)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting “with re-
7 spect to such services furnished before the date of
8 the enactment of the Lower Health Care Premiums
9 for All Americans Act,” after “is a hospital,”; and
10 (2) in paragraph (3), in the matter preceding
11 subparagraph (A), by inserting “(other than such
12 services furnished in a rural area (as defined in sec-
13 tion 1886(d)(2)(D))” after “In the case of des-
14 ignated health services”.

