AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5800
OFFERED BY MS. SHALALA OF FLORIDA

Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. ___. IMPLEMENTING PROTECTIONS AGAINST PROVIDER NONDISCRIMINATION.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue interim final rules implementing the protections of section 2706(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–5(a)). The Secretaries shall accept and consider public comments on any interim final rule issued pursuant to this subsection for a period of 60 days after the date of such issuance.