

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike “unauthorized program” each place it appears and insert “legally authorized program”.

Add at the end of section 5 the following:

1 (c) PROHIBITION ON REDUCING OR TERMINATING
2 VETERANS’ MEDICARE CARE.—No budgetary level reduc-
3 tion may take place pursuant to section 3, and no legally
4 authorized program may be terminated pursuant to sec-
5 tion 4, if such reduction or termination would adversely
6 affect veterans’ medical care.

