

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA**

In section 223(b), strike paragraph (3), relating to establishment of a provider network.

At the end of section 225, add the following:

1           (e) LIMITATIONS ON REQUIREMENTS AND CONDI-  
2 TIONS OF PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary shall not—

3           (1) except as provided in subsection (d), condi-  
4 tion the participation of health care providers in the  
5 public health insurance option on participation or  
6 non-participation in any Federal or State health in-  
7 surance, grant, or loan program,

8           (2) require as a condition of participation in  
9 Medicare that health care providers participate in  
10 the public health insurance option, or

11           (3) require in any other manner that health  
12 care providers participate in the public health insur-  
13 ance option.

