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H. Res. 280: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. PETRI.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: MR. BILIRAKIS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 3, line 2, strike "by" and all that follows through "research" on line 3 and insert the following: "by conducting and supporting—

"(1) research".

Page 4, line 3, strike "synthesizing and disseminating" and insert "the synthesis and dissemination of".

Page 4, line 7, strike "advancing" and insert "initiatives to advance".

Page 4, beginning on line 11, strike "shall undertake" and all that follows through

"evaluations" on line 12 and insert the following: "shall conduct and support research and evaluations, and support demonstration projects".

Page 4, line 25, strike "shall support" and all that follows through "activities" on page 5, line 4, and insert the following: "shall conduct and support research, evaluations, and training, support demonstration projects, research networks, and multi-disciplinary centers, provide technical assistance, and disseminate information on health care and on systems for the delivery of such care, including activities".

Page 6, line 5, strike "made available under section 487" and insert "made available under section 487(d)(3) for the Agency".

Page 7, beginning on line 21, strike "that it uses".

Page 7, line 23, strike "that it uses".

Page 7, line 24, strike "behind health care practice" and insert "underlying health care practice".

Page 8, beginning on line 15, strike "Health Care Improvement Research Centers" and insert "health care improvement research centers".

Page 8, line 20, strike "Provider-based Research Networks" and insert "provider-based research networks".

Page 8, line 23, insert "evaluate and" before "promote quality improvement".

Page 13, beginning on line 7, strike "In carrying out 902(a), the Director" and insert "The Director".

Page 14, beginning on line 5, strike ", the needs" and all that follows through "and monitor" on line 8 and insert the following: ", including the health care needs of populations identified in section 901(c), provide data to study the relationships between health care quality, outcomes, access, use, and cost, measure changes over time, and monitor".

Page 15, beginning on line 10, strike "shall support research, evaluations and initiatives to advance" and insert "shall conduct and support research, evaluations, and initiatives to advance".

Page 18, beginning on line 15, strike "clinical practice and health care technologies" and insert "health care practices and technologies".

Page 18, beginning on line 21, strike "health care practices and health care technologies" and insert "health care practices and technologies".

Page 19, line 1, strike "promoting education, training, and providing" and insert "promoting education and training and providing".

Page 19, beginning on line 2, strike "health care practice and health care technology assessment" and insert "health care practice and technology assessment".

Page 20, line 4, insert "health care" before "technologies".

Page 25, line 5, insert "National" before "Advisory Council".

Page 29, beginning on line 4, strike "the maximum rate of basic pay payable for GS-18 of the General Schedule" and insert the following: "the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Advisory Council".

Page 43, line 2, insert "National" before "Advisory Council".

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OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, line 10, insert before the period the following: ", and with respect to the priority population involved, shall in addition take into consideration the extent to which the individuals who receive the training will maintain a continuing commitment to health services research regarding such population (taking into account de-

mographic, socioeconomic, and other appropriate factors)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 7, after line 14, insert the following subsection:

"(g) ANNUAL REPORT.—Beginning with fiscal year 2003, the Director shall annually submit to the Congress a report regarding prevailing disparities in health care delivery as it relates to racial factors, socioeconomic factors, and disease prevalence in priority populations.

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OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 21, line 6, insert after "agencies," the following: "minority institutions of higher education (such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Hispanic institutions)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 21, after line 8, insert the following subsection:

"(d) MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN VICTIMS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director shall promote evidence-based clinical practices for—

"(A) the examination and treatment by health professionals of individuals who are victims of sexual assault (including child molestation) or attempted sexual assault; and

"(B) the training of health professionals on performing medical evidentiary examinations of individuals who are victims of child abuse or neglect, sexual assault, elder abuse, or domestic violence.

"(2) CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS.—Evidence-based clinical practices promoted under paragraph (1) shall take into consideration the expertise and experience of Federal and State law enforcement officials regarding the victims referred to in such paragraph, and of other appropriate public and private entities (including medical societies, victim services organizations, sexual assault prevention organizations, and social services organizations).

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OFFERED BY: MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 46, after line 2, add the following section:

#### SEC. 4. REPORT ON TELEMEDICINE.

Not later than January 10, 2001, the Director of the Agency for Health Research and Quality shall submit to the Congress a report that—

(1) identifies any factors that inhibit the expansion and accessibility of telemedicine services, including factors relating to telemedicine networks;

(2) identifies any factors that, in addition to geographical isolation, should be used to determine which patients need or require access to telemedicine care;

(3) determines the extent to which—

(A) patients receiving telemedicine service have benefited from the services, and are satisfied with the treatment received pursuant to the services; and

(B) the medical outcomes for such patients would have differed if telemedicine services had not been available to the patients;

(4) determines the extent to which physicians involved with telemedicine services have been satisfied with the medical aspects of the services;

(5) determines the extent to which primary care physicians are enhancing their medical

knowledge and experience through the interaction with specialists provided by telemedicine consultations;

(6) determines the manner in which the confidentiality of information on patients can be protected when information is transferred via electronic telemedicine networks; and

(7) identifies legal and medical issues relating to State licensing of health professionals that are presented by telemedicine services, and provides any recommendations of the Director for responding to such issues.

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OFFERED BY: MR. TIERNEY

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 12, after line 14, insert the following subparagraph:

“(C) The conduct of research on methods to reduce the costs to consumers of obtaining prescription drugs.

Page 12, line 15, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.

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OFFERED BY: MR. TIERNEY

AMENDMENT NO. 10: Page 13, after line 5, insert the following subsection:

“(d) STUDIES OF METHODS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES.—The Director shall conduct, and shall provide scientific and technical support for private and public efforts to conduct, studies of the organization, delivery, and financing of health services in order to determine the cost and quality effects of various methods of substantially increasing the number of individuals in the United States who have access to health services.

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OFFERED BY: MR. TIERNEY

AMENDMENT NO. 11: Page 13, after line 5, insert the following subsection:

“(d) STUDIES OF METHODS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES.—The Director shall conduct, and shall provide scientific and technical support for private and public efforts to conduct, studies of the organization, delivery, and financing of health services in order to determine the cost and quality effects of various methods of substantially increasing the number of individuals in the United States who have access to health services. Such studies shall include a study to determine the impact of a single payer insurance coverage program on health expenditures in the United States during the fiscal years 2000 through 2007 compared to the projected impact of the current system on health expenditures in the United States during such period.