

AMENDMENT TO H.R.
OFFERED BY MR. STRICKLAND

(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print of 6/13/03)

At the end of title VI [page 201, after line 25], add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 629. PARITY IN TREATMENT FOR OUTPATIENT MEN-**
2 **TAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833 (42 U.S.C. 1395f)
4 is amended by striking subsection (c).

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished
7 on or after January 1, 2004.