

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2851**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. 3. COVERAGE AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2702(a)(3) of the Public  
3 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–1(a)(3)) is amend-  
4 ed—

5 (1) by striking “CONSTRUCTION.—For” and in-  
6 serting the following: “SCOPE.—

7 “(A) WAITING PERIODS.—For”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) LIMITATION ON DENIAL OF BENE-  
10 FITS.—For purposes of paragraph (2), a group  
11 health plan, or a health insurance issuer offer-  
12 ing group health insurance coverage in connec-  
13 tion with a group health plan, may not deny  
14 benefits otherwise provided under the plan or  
15 coverage for the treatment of an injury solely  
16 because such injury resulted from the participa-  
17 tion of the individual in a legal mode of trans-  
18 portation or a legal recreational activity.”.

1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to plan years beginning more  
3 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

