

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 1424

OFFERED BY MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA

[As Approved by the Subcommittee on Health]

Add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. 6. SAFE HARBOR FOR PLANS CONFORMING TO FEHBP

2 PARITY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES.

3 No group health plan (or health insurance coverage
4 offered in connection with such a plan) shall be treated
5 as in violation of a requirement imposed by the amend-
6 ments made by this Act so long as the plan or coverage
7 complies with applicable requirements and guidelines
8 under the Federal employees health benefits plan under
9 chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, as in effect on
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, with respect to par-
11 ity in the provision of mental health benefits (including
12 benefits for substance-related disorders).