

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 1424
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA

[As Approved by the Subcommittee on Health]

Page 27, line 18, before the closing quotation marks
insert the following:

1 “(C) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
2 paragraph shall be construed—

3 “(i) to establish any defense, not oth-
4 erwise applicable under law, for individuals
5 accused of any crime, including physical or
6 sexual abuse of children, by virtue of the
7 inclusion in the Diagnostic and Statistical
8 Manual of Mental Disorders published by
9 the American Psychiatric Association of
10 any condition or disorder; and

11 “(ii) to override any requirement for
12 reporting of criminal conduct, including for
13 child abuse, or for creating any new privi-
14 lege concerning disclosure by virtue of such
15 inclusion.