

**AMENDMENT TO MR. PALLONE'S AMENDMENT TO
H.R. 1424**

OFFERED BY M^R. DEAL

Add at the end the following new subsection:

1 (1) **ADDITIONAL OPTION.**—Notwithstanding the
2 amendments made by this section, a group health plan (or
3 health insurance coverage offered in connection with such
4 a plan) under section 2705 of the Public Health Service
5 Act may provide a benefit option which does not meet the
6 requirements imposed by the amendments made by this
7 section so long as an option of coverage under the plan
8 (or coverage) is offered that meets such requirements. The
9 plan or coverage may charge different premiums for such
10 different options.