

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
McMORRIS OF WASHINGTON, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4157, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MISS MCMORRIS OF WASHINGTON
AND MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON~~

~~[Amendment is to FLOORAGRMT_002]~~

At the end of title IV, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 409. PROMOTING HEALTH INFORMATION TECH-**
2 **NOLOGY AS A TOOL FOR CHRONIC DISEASE**
3 **MANAGEMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall establish a two-year project to dem-
6 onstrate the impact of health information technology on
7 disease management for individuals entitled to medical as-
8 sistance under a State plan under title XIX of the Social
9 Security Act.

10 (b) STRUCTURE OF PROJECT.—The project under
11 subsection (a) shall—

12 (1) create a web-based virtual case management
13 tool that provides access to best practices for man-
14 aging chronic disease; and

15 (2) provide chronic disease patients and care-
16 givers access to their own medical records and to a
17 single source of information on chronic disease.

1 (c) COMPETITION.—Not later than the date that is
2 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall seek pro-
4 posals from States to carry out the project under sub-
5 section (a). The Secretary shall select not less than four
6 of such proposals submitted, and at least one proposal se-
7 lected shall include a regional approach that features ac-
8 cess to an integrated hospital information system in at
9 least two adjoining States and that permits the measure-
10 ment of health outcomes.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than the date that is 90 days
12 after the last day of the project under subsection (a), the
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to
14 Congress a report on such project and shall include in
15 such report the amount of any cost-savings resulting from
16 the project and such recommendations for legislation or
17 administrative action as the Secretary determines appro-
18 priate.