

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. SOUDER OF INDIANA

Insert after section 124 the following new section:

1 **SEC. 125. DISCRETION FOR GROUP HEALTH PLANS RE-**
2 **GARDING COVERAGE OF ITEMS AND SERV-**
3 **ICES RELATED TO ABORTION.**

4 Notwithstanding any benefit standard adopted pursu-
5 ant to this subtitle or any provision of this Act, nothing
6 in this Act shall be construed to require a group health
7 plan to provide coverage for abortion, or access to abor-
8 tion, except in the case where a woman suffers from a
9 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that
10 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in dan-
11 ger of death unless an abortion is performed, including
12 a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising
13 from the pregnancy itself, or unless the pregnancy is the
14 result of an act of forcible rape or incest.

