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AMENDMENT NO. 201

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for improvements in women's health.

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To make quality, affordable health care available to all Americans, reduce costs, improve health care quality, enhance disease prevention, and strengthen the health care workforce.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by *Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Brown*
Ms. Murray, Mr. Harkin

Viz:

1 On page 17, between lines 5 and 6, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 "SEC. 2709. COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE WOMEN'S HEALTH

4 SERVICES.

5 "A group health plan and a health insurance issuer
6 offering group or individual health insurance coverage
7 shall provide coverage for, and shall not impose any cost
8 sharing requirements (other than minimal cost sharing in
9 accordance with guidelines developed by the Secretary)

1 for, with respect to women (including pregnant women
2 and individuals of child bearing age), such additional pre-
3 ventive care and screenings not covered under section
4 2708 as provided for in guidelines supported by the
5 Health Resources and Services Administration.”.

6 On page 59, between lines 6 and 7, insert the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(D) include within health insurance plan
9 networks those essential community providers,
10 where available, that serve predominately low-
11 income, medically-underserved individuals, such
12 as health care providers defined in section
13 340B(a)(4) of the Public Health Service Act
14 and providers described in section
15 1927(e)(1)(D)(i)(IV) of the Social Security Act
16 as set forth by section 221 of Public Law 111-
17 8;”.