AMENDMENT NO. 201

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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

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

Viz:

1. On page 17, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

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

   "A group health plan and a health insurance issuer offering group or individual health insurance coverage shall provide coverage for, and shall not impose any cost sharing requirements (other than minimal cost sharing in accordance with guidelines developed by the Secretary)
for, with respect to women (including pregnant women
and individuals of child bearing age), such additional pre-
ventive care and screenings not covered under section
2708 as provided for in guidelines supported by the
Health Resources and Services Administration.”.

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

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