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AMENDMENT NO. 7 CALENDAR No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the development of healthcare rationing methods.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES-111TH Cong., 1st Sess.

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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 HELP and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

- 1 On page 323, line 7, insert "The Center shall not develop
- 2 Quality-Adjusted Life Year measures or any other
- 3 methodologies for the denial of Medicare benefits to
- 4 patients against their wishes (or if the patient is
- 5 incompetent, against the wishes of the patient's
- 6 surrogate) on the basis of the patient's age or expected
- 7 length of life or of the patient's present or predicted
- 8 disability, degree of medical dependency, or quality of
- 9 life."