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

Insert after section 124 the following new section:

SEC. 125. DISCRETION FOR GROUP HEALTH PLANS REGARDING COVERAGE OF ITEMS AND SERVICES RELATED TO ABORTION.

Notwithstanding any benefit standard adopted pursuant to this subtitle or any provision of this Act, nothing in this Act shall be construed to require a group health plan to provide coverage for abortion, or access to abortion, except in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, or unless the pregnancy is the result of an act of forcible rape or incest.