

AMENDMENT TO H.R.
OFFERED BY MR. STARK

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____ APPLICATION OF BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN**
2 **STANDARD TO CERTAIN HOSPITALS.**

3 (a) CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION.—Section
4 1861(e) (42 U.S.C. 1395x(e)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (9) as para-
6 graph (10);

7 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
8 (8); and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph:

11 “(9) in the case of a hospital that is not other-
12 wise subject to regulation by the Occupational Safe-
13 ty and Health Administration, complies with the
14 Bloodborne Pathogens standard under section
15 1910.1030 of title 29 of the Code of Federal Regula-

tions, it may continue to participate in the program,
but will be subject to monetary fines similar to those
under the Occupational Safety and Health Act for
similar violations.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE. – The amendments made by this
section apply to hospitals as of January 1, 2002.