

AMENDMENT TO H.R.
OFFERED BY MRS. THURMAN

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. . EXPANSION OF APPLICATION MEDICARE+CHOICE**

2 **NEW ENTRY BONUS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1853(i)(1) (42 U.S.C.
4 1395w-23(i)(1)) is amended in the material preceding
5 subparagraph (A) by inserting “, or filed notice with the
6 Secretary as of October 3, 2000, that they will not be of-
7 fering such a plan as of January 1, 2001” after “January
8 1, 2000”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply as if included in the enactment
11 of BBRA.

Short Summary of Amendment
Medicare+Choice Incentive Payment Amendment
Offered by Representative Karen L. Thurman

This amendment would ensure that M+C plans that are coming into underserved or unserved areas in 2001 receive the 5% bonus incentive payment that we passed in the BBRA.