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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill regarding allied health professionals.

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To improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 51, strike line 23 and all that fol-
2 lows through line 18 on page 53.

3 In section 212, add at the end the following:

4 (d) AMENDMENTS TO CARL D. PERKINS CAREER
5 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2006.—Section
6 135(b)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
7 Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2355) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

9 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “and” after
10 the semicolon;

1 (B) in clause (iv), by inserting “and” after
2 the semicolon; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(v) the training requirements and ex-
5 pected salary of allied health professions;”;

6 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or” after
7 the semicolon; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(G) providing outreach on allied health
10 careers requiring an industry-recognized creden-
11 tial, a certificate, or an associate degree, to all
12 high schools served by the local educational
13 agency; or

14 “(H) providing academic and financial aid
15 counseling to support participation in a dual or
16 concurrent enrollment program (as defined in
17 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary
18 Education Act of 1965) that leads to an indus-
19 try-recognized credential, a certificate, or an as-
20 sociate degree in the health professions or aca-
21 demic credits that can be transferred, as indi-
22 cated through an articulation agreement be-
23 tween 2 or more community colleges or institu-
24 tions of higher education, to obtain an industry-

1 recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree
2 in the health professions;”.