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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify that benefits under a CLASS Independence Benefit Plan may be used for obtaining assistance with decision making concerning medical care.

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 _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

Viz:

1 On page 180, line 19, insert the following after the
2 period: "Nothing in the preceding sentence shall prevent
3 an eligible beneficiary from using cash benefits paid into
4 a Life Independence Account for obtaining assistance with
5 decision making concerning medical care, including the
6 right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment and
7 the right to formulate advance directives or other written
8 instructions recognized under State law, such as a living

1 will or durable power of attorney for health care, in the
2 case that an injury or illness causes the individual to be
3 unable to make health care decisions.”.

4 On page 190, between lines 10 and 11, insert the fol-
5 lowing:

6 (5) available assistance with decision making
7 concerning medical care, including the right to ac-
8 cept or refuse medical or surgical treatment and the
9 right to formulate advance directives or other writ-
10 ten instructions recognized under State law, such as
11 a living will or durable power of attorney for health
12 care, in the case that an injury or illness causes the
13 individual to be unable to make health care deci-
14 sions; and