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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4157, AS REPORTED BY THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
OFFERED BY MS. BALDWIN**

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In section 272(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 103 of the Bill, [page 15, line 20] strike “Where” and insert “(A) IN GENERAL— Where”, [page 15, line 23] insert “timely” before “access”, [page 16, line 7] strike “appropriate” before “categories” and insert “useful”, [page 16, line 9] strike “costs, administrative burden,” and insert “administrative burden”, [page 16, line 11] add after “appropriate measures.” the following: “In addition, the President, in consultation with the Secretary, shall encourage voluntary private and public sector efforts to allow access to such useful categories of non-identifiable health information to advance health care quality and health research.”; and add at the end the following:

1 “(B) NON-IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMA-
2 TION DEFINED.—For purposes of this paragraph,
3 the term ‘non-identifiable health information’ means
4 information that is not individually identifiable

1 health information as defined in rules promulgated
2 pursuant to section 264(c) of the Health Insurance
3 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42
4 U.S.C. 1320d-2 note), and includes information that
5 has been de-identified so that it is no longer individ-
6 ually identifiable health information, as defined in
7 such rules.