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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2001

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Alternative Medical
5 Access for Federal Employees Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8902(k) of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “acupuncturist, massage thera-
5 pist, naturopathic physician,” after “nursing school
6 administered clinic,” each place it appears; and

7 (2) by striking “nurse midwife,” each place it
8 appears and inserting “nurse midwife or other mid-
9 wife,”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered
12 into or renewed on or after the date of enactment of this
13 Act.

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