AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MS. SHALALA OF FLORIDA

At the end of title IX, add the following:

1	SEC. 9011. GAO STUDY ON LICENSE REVOCATIONS RE-
2	LATED TO STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTS.
3	(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
4	United States shall conduct a study on State practices re-
5	lated to the denial, suspension, or revocation of an individ-
6	ual's professional or driver's license as a penalty for stu-
7	dent loan default.
8	(b) Contents.—The study shall include a review
9	of—
10	(1) State laws related to the denial, suspension,
11	or revocation of a professional or driver's license as
12	a penalty for student loan default, and the types of
13	licenses included in such laws;
14	(2) the extent to which student loan borrowers
15	are affected by such license denials, suspensions, or
16	revocations; and
17	(3) the actual and potential consequences of
18	such actions on Federal student loan borrowers.

- (c) Report.—The Comptroller General shall submit
 a report to the Committee on Education and Labor of the
- 3 House of Representatives and the Committee on Health,
- 4 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate containing
- 5 the results of the study, together with any recommenda-
- 6 tions the Comptroller General determines appropriate.
- 7 (d) Outreach.—In conducting the study, the Comp-
- 8 troller General shall seek information from State or local
- 9 licensing boards and other entities administering State
- 10 laws pertaining to the denial, suspension, or revocation of
- 11 a professional or driver's license as a penalty for student
- 12 loan default, and other nonprofit entities that have re-
- 13 searched issues pertaining to State licensure.

