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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CARNAHAN OF MISSOURI

Page 11, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 12, line 3, and insert the following:

"(C) AUTHORITY TO OPT OUT.—

"(i) PHASE I.—The Administrator shall establish guidelines under which an award recipient eligible to receive services under subparagraph (A) may decline those services and receive instead the amount specified in subparagraph (A), which shall be in addition to the amount of the recipient's award and which shall be used to purchase services described in paragraph (1).

"(ii) PHASE II.—The Administrator shall establish guidelines under which an award recipient eligible to receive services under subparagraph (B) may decline those services and receive instead the authority specified in subparagraph (B) to purchase services described in paragraph (1).".

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