

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. COSTELLO OF PENNSYLVANIA,
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At the end of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5___.** **RULEMAKING COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY**

2 **MEDICAL KITS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—

4 (1) **REPRESENTATION.**—Not later than 6
5 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
6 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
7 tion shall convene an aviation rulemaking committee
8 comprised of representatives from aviation associa-
9 tions, professional medical organizations including at
10 least one representative from a pediatric medical or-
11 ganization and at least one representative from an
12 allergy and anaphylaxis medical organization, and
13 patient advocacy groups to determine whether a pro-
14 posed rulemaking is appropriate to revise the regula-
15 tions under part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal
16 Regulations, to ensure that a medical kit required to
17 be carried in aircraft operated by air carriers con-
18 tains appropriate medication and equipment to meet

1 the emergency medical needs of both adult and child
2 passengers. The aviation rulemaking committee shall
3 issue such determination no less than 6 months
4 after it has first convened and make such determina-
5 tion public through publication in the Federal Reg-
6 ister.

7 (2) NO INTERFERENCE.—Nothing in paragraph
8 (1) shall prohibit the Federal Aviation Administra-
9 tion from initiating an advanced notice of proposed
10 rulemaking under part 121 of title 14, Code of Fed-
11 eral Regulations, to ensure that a medical kit re-
12 quired to be carried in aircraft operated by air car-
13 riers contains appropriate medication and equipment
14 to meet the emergency medical needs of both adult
15 and child passengers prior to the issuance of the
16 aviation rulemaking committee determination, as set
17 forth in paragraph (1).

18 (b) MEDICAL KITS.—Not later than 6 months after
19 the issuance of a determination by the aviation rulemaking
20 committee as specified in subsection (a) that a rulemaking
21 is appropriate to revise the regulations under part 121 of
22 title 14, Code of Federal Regulations regarding medical
23 kits, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
24 tration shall issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to re-
25 vise the regulations under part 121 of title 14, Code of

1 Federal Regulations, to ensure that a medical kit required
2 to be carried in aircraft operated by air carriers contains
3 appropriate medication and equipment to meet the emer-
4 gency medical needs of both adult and child passengers.

