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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1817
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
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Page 50, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 310. NATIONAL MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS CONSOR-**
2 **TIUM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity shall make grants for the National Medical Prepared-
5 ness Consortium to train emergency medical professionals
6 to prepare for the mass casualties that would be caused
7 by a terrorist event involving weapons of mass destruction.

8 (b) **DESCRIPTION OF CONSORTIUM.**—The Consor-
9 tium referred to in subsection (a) is a consortium of insti-
10 tutions that—

11 (1) have existing facilities and experience in
12 emergency medical training;

13 (2) have worked together for over 10 years on
14 disaster medical training and mass casualty manage-
15 ment;

16 (3) in 2004, established a national standard,
17 known as the National Disaster Life Support cur-
18 ricula, for the medical treatment of mass casualties



1 from terrorist events involving weapons of mass de-
2 struction; and

3 (4) have worked to implement throughout the
4 United States training programs for medical profes-
5 sionals that use such standard.

6 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
7 purpose of making grants under subsection (a), there is
8 authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for fiscal year
9 2006.

