

Withdrawn

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2131**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE**

Page 101, after line 14, add the following:

1 **SEC. 313. NONIMMIGRANT CLASSES FOR ALIENS SEEKING**  
2 **MEDICAL TREATMENT AND IMMEDIATE FAM-**  
3 **ILY MEMBERS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 101(a)(15)(B) of the Im-  
5 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(B))  
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(B)” and inserting “(B)(i)”;  
8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(ii) an alien having a residence in a foreign country  
11 which the alien has no intention of abandoning who seeks  
12 to enter the United States temporarily and solely for the  
13 purpose of receiving medical treatment (including partici-  
14 pation in a research study) for a disease or condition that,  
15 if left untreated, threatens to undermine the alien’s sur-  
16 vival or day-to-day functioning with an increased likeli-  
17 hood of a progression from a less severe to a more severe  
18 disease or condition; or

1       “(iii) a son, daughter, spouse, or parent of an alien  
2 described in clause (ii) if accompanying or following to join  
3 such alien;”.

4       (b) CONDITIONS ON NONIMMIGRANTS RECEIVING  
5 MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND  
6 FAMILY MEMBERS.—Section 212(q) of the Immigration  
7 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(q)) is amended—

8           (1) by striking “(q)” and inserting “(q)(1)”;  
9       and

10          (2) by adding at the end the following:

11       “(2) For each principal alien admitted under clause  
12 (ii) of section 101(a)(15)(B), not more than two family  
13 members may be admitted under clause (iii) of such sec-  
14 tion.

15       “(3) The initial period of authorized admission for  
16 a nonimmigrant described in clause (ii) or (iii) of section  
17 101(a)(15)(B) may not exceed 6 months. Such initial pe-  
18 riod may be extended in increments of up to 1 year by  
19 the Secretary of Homeland Security based on documented  
20 need for the principal alien described in section  
21 101(a)(15)(B)(ii) to continue to receive medical treatment  
22 in the United States.

23       “(4) In the case of a parent admitted as a non-  
24 immigrant under clause (iii) of section 101(a)(15)(B) in  
25 order to accompany or follow to join a child admitted

1 under clause (ii) of such section, if the parent's initial pe-  
2 riod of authorized admission is extended under paragraph  
3 (3), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall authorize  
4 the parent to engage in employment in the United States  
5 during the remainder of the parent's period of authorized  
6 admission as such a nonimmigrant, and shall provide the  
7 parent with an 'employment authorized' endorsement or  
8 other appropriate document signifying authorization of  
9 employment.".

10 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by this  
11 section shall not be construed to permit an alien admitted  
12 to the United States under the provisions of such amend-  
13 ments to adjust status to that of an alien lawfully admit-  
14 ted for permanent residence.

