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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2131
OFFERED BY MR. SENSENBRENNER OF
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Page 67, after line 22, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 110. SET ASIDE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS.**

2 Section 203(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(3)), as amended by this Act, is fur-
4 ther amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting after
6 clause (iii) the following:

7 “(iv) **HEALTH CARE WORKERS.**—

8 Qualified immigrants who are required to
9 submit health care worker certificates pur-
10 suant to section 212(a)(5)(C) or certified
11 statements pursuant to section 212(r) and
12 will be working in a rural area or a health
13 professional shortage area (as defined in
14 section 332 of the Public Health Service
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 254e)).”; and

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

17 “(D) **SET ASIDE FOR HEALTH CARE WORK-**
18 **ERS.**—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not less than
2 4,000 of the visas made available under
3 this paragraph in each fiscal year shall be
4 reserved for qualified immigrants described
5 in subparagraph (A)(iv).

6 “(ii) UNUSED VISAS.—If the number
7 of visas reserved under clause (i) has not
8 been exhausted at the end of a given fiscal
9 year, the Secretary of Homeland Security
10 shall adjust upwards the numerical limita-
11 tion in subparagraph (A) for that fiscal
12 year by the amount remaining. Visas may
13 be issued pursuant to such adjustment
14 within the first 45 days of the next fiscal
15 year to aliens who had applied for such
16 visas during the fiscal year for which the
17 adjustment was made.”

