

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4122
OFFERED BY MR. ALLEN OF GEORGIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Health Care for En-
3 ergy Workers Act of 2026”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO FURNISH MEDICAL
5 BENEFITS.**

6 Section 3629 of the Energy Employees Occupational
7 Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C.
8 7384t) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)
10 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (c):

13 “(c) **ORDERS BY NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSI-
14 CIAN ASSISTANTS.**—For purposes of subsections (a) and
15 (b), a nurse practitioner or physician assistant, acting
16 within the scope of their practice under State law and in
17 accordance with such regulations and instructions as the
18 President deems necessary, may prescribe, recommend, or

1 order services, appliances, and supplies for an individual
2 receiving medical benefits under this section for an ill-
3 ness.”.

