

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3548  
OFFERED BY M . \_\_\_\_\_**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Trauma  
3 Care Act of 2014”.

**4 SEC. 2. TRAUMA DEFINITION.**

5 (a) REVISED DEFINITION UNDER TRAUMA SYSTEMS  
6 GRANTS PROGRAMS.—Paragraph (4) of section 1231 of  
7 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–31) is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(4) TRAUMA.—The term ‘trauma’ means an  
10 injury resulting from exposure to—

11 “(A) a mechanical force; or

12 “(B) another extrinsic agent, including an  
13 extrinsic agent that is thermal, electrical, chem-  
14 ical, or radioactive.”.

15 (b) REVISED DEFINITION UNDER INTERAGENCY  
16 PROGRAM FOR TRAUMA RESEARCH.—Paragraph (3) of  
17 section 1261(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
18 U.S.C. 300d–61(h)) is amended to read as follows:

1           “(3) The term ‘trauma’ means an injury result-  
2           ing from exposure to—

3           “(A) a mechanical force; or

4           “(B) another extrinsic agent, including an  
5           extrinsic agent that is thermal, electrical, chem-  
6           ical, or radioactive.”.

