

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4276
OFFERED BY MR. BENISHEK OF MICHIGAN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Traumatic
3 Brain Injury Care Improvement Act of 2014”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PILOT PRO-
5 GRAM ON ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES FOR
6 VETERANS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

7 (a) MODIFICATION OF REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—
8 Subsection (e) of such section is amended to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(e) REPORTS.—

11 “(1) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For each calendar
13 quarter occurring during the period beginning
14 January 1, 2015, and ending September 30,
15 2017, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
16 mittees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and
17 the House of Representatives a report on the
18 pilot program.

1 “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted
2 under subparagraph (A) shall include each of
3 the following for the quarter preceding the
4 quarter during which the report is submitted
5 the following:

6 “(i) The number of individuals that
7 participated in the pilot program.

8 “(ii) The number of individuals that
9 successfully completed the pilot program.

10 “(iii) The degree to which pilot pro-
11 gram participants and family members of
12 pilot program participants were satisfied
13 with the pilot program.

14 “(iv) The interim findings and conclu-
15 sions of the Secretary with respect to the
16 success of the pilot program and rec-
17 ommendations for improvement.

18 “(2) FINAL REPORT.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60
20 days after the completion of the pilot program,
21 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees
22 on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the
23 House of Representatives a final report on the
24 pilot program.

1 “(B) ELEMENTS.—The final report re-
2 quired by subparagraph (A) shall include the
3 following:

4 “(i) A description of the pilot pro-
5 gram.

6 “(ii) The Secretary’s assessment of
7 the utility of the activities carried out
8 under the pilot program in enhancing the
9 rehabilitation, quality of life, and commu-
10 nity reintegration of veterans with trau-
11 matic brain injury.

12 “(iii) An evaluation of the pilot pro-
13 gram in light of independent living pro-
14 grams carried out by the Secretary under
15 title 38, United States Code, including—

16 “(I) whether the pilot program
17 duplicates services provided under
18 such independent living programs;

19 “(II) the ways in which the pilot
20 program provides different services
21 that the services provided under such
22 independent living program;

23 “(III) how the pilot program
24 could be better defined or shaped; and

1 “(IV) whether the pilot program
2 should be incorporated into such inde-
3 pendent living programs.

4 “(iv) Such recommendations as the
5 Secretary considers appropriate regarding
6 improving the pilot program.”.

7 (b) DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY-BASED BRAIN IN-
8 JURY RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATIVE CARE SERVICES.—
9 Such section is further amended—

10 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AS-**
11 **SISTED LIVING**” and inserting “**COMMUNITY-**
12 **BASED BRAIN INJURY RESIDENTIAL REHABILI-**
13 **TATIVE CARE**”;

14 (2) in subsection (e), in the subsection heading,
15 by striking “ASSISTED LIVING” and inserting “COM-
16 MUNITY-BASED BRAIN INJURY RESIDENTIAL REHA-
17 BILITATIVE CARE”;

18 (3) by striking “assisted living” each place it
19 appears, and inserting “community-based brain in-
20 jury rehabilitative care”; and

21 (4) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “and per-
22 sonal care” and inserting “rehabilitation, and per-
23 sonal care”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act.

