

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4782
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 8. COVERAGE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
2 **FAIRS BENEFICIARY TRAVEL PROGRAM OF**
3 **CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS FOR TRAVEL**
4 **FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL DISABILITIES REHA-**
5 **BILITATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 111(b)(1) of title 38,
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new subparagraph:

9 “(G) A veteran with vision impairment, a vet-
10 eran with a spinal cord injury or disorder, or a vet-
11 eran with double or multiple amputations whose
12 travel is in connection with care provided through a
13 special disabilities rehabilitation program of the De-
14 partment (including spinal cord injury center pro-
15 grams, blind rehabilitation center programs, and
16 prosthetics rehabilitation center programs) if such
17 care is provided—

18 “(i) on an in-patient basis; or

1 “(ii) during a period in which the Sec-
2 retary provides the veteran with temporary
3 lodging at a facility of the Department to make
4 such care more accessible to the veteran.”.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
7 Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Af-
8 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
9 report on the beneficiary travel program under section 111
10 of title 38, United States Code, including—

- 11 (1) the cost of the program;
12 (2) the number of veterans served by the pro-
13 gram; and
14 (3) any other matters the Secretary considers
15 appropriate.

