AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4243

OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 303. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR HEALTH CARE FROM A NON-DEPARTMENT PROVIDER.

In establishing the eligibility criteria of any program that furnishes primary care or specialty care through a non-Department provider, the Secretary shall take into consideration whether the veteran resides in a State or Territory where no medical facility of the Department is located that provides—

(1) hospital care;

(2) emergency medical services; and

(3) surgical care with a standard surgical complexity determined by the Secretary.