

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4242
OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA

Page 10, line 17, strike “and”.

Page 10, line 21, strike the period and insert “;
and”.

Page 10, after line 21, insert the following:

1 “(iii) in the case of a veteran who requires an
2 organ or bone marrow transplant, whether the vet-
3 eran has, in the opinion of the primary care provider
4 of the veteran, a medically compelling reason to
5 travel outside the region of the Organ Procurement
6 and Transplantation Network, established under sec-
7 tion 372 of the National Organ Transplantation Act
8 (Public Law 98–507; 42 U.S.C. 274), in which the
9 veteran resides, to receive such transplant.”.

Page 54, after line 19, insert the following:

10 **SEC. 109. TRANSPLANT PROCEDURES WITH LIVE DONORS**
11 **AND RELATED SERVICES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 17 of title
13 38, United States Code, is further amended by inserting
14 after section 1703B the following new section:

1 **“§ 1703C. Transplant procedures with live donors and**
2 **related services**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (b) and
4 (c), in a case in which a veteran is eligible for a transplant
5 procedure from the Department, the Secretary may pro-
6 vide for an operation on a live donor to carry out such
7 procedure for such veteran, notwithstanding that the live
8 donor may not be eligible for health care from the Depart-
9 ment.

10 “(b) OTHER SERVICES.—Subject to the availability
11 of appropriations for such purpose, the Secretary shall
12 furnish to a live donor any care or services before and
13 after conducting the transplant procedure under sub-
14 section (a) that may be required in connection with such
15 procedure.

16 “(c) USE OF NON-DEPARTMENT FACILITIES.—(1) In
17 carrying out this subsection, the Secretary may provide
18 for the operation described in subsection (a) on a live
19 donor and furnish to the live donor the care and services
20 described in subsection (b) at a non-Department facility
21 pursuant to an agreement entered into by the Secretary
22 under this section. The live donor shall be deemed to be
23 an individual eligible for hospital care and medical services
24 at a non-Department facility pursuant to such an agree-
25 ment solely for the purposes of receiving such operation,
26 care, and services at the non-Department facility.

1 “(2) The Secretary may only provide for an operation
2 at a non-Department of Veterans Affairs transplant center
3 pursuant to paragraph (1) if the center is in compliance
4 with regulations prescribed by the Centers for Medicare
5 & Medicaid Services applicable to transplant centers.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of section at
7 the beginning of such chapter is further amended by in-
8 serting after the item relating to section 1703B the fol-
9 lowing new item:

“1703C. Transplant procedures with live donors and related services.”.

