

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4242

OFFERED BY MISS Gonzalez-Coldn

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2** . **ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH CARE FURNISHED BY**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT TO VETERANS WHO LIVE**
3 **IN THE TERRITORIES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-
6 erans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans'
7 Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives
8 a report regarding health care furnished by the Depart-
9 ment of Veterans Affairs to veterans who live in the terri-
10 tories.

11 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include assessments of the following:

13 (1) The ability of the Department to furnish to
14 veterans who live in the territories the following:

15 (A) Hospital care.

16 (B) Medical services.

17 (C) Mental health services.

18 (D) Geriatric services.

1 (2) The feasibility of establishing a medical fa-
2 cility of the Department in any territory that does
3 not contain such a facility.

4 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “terri-
5 tories” means the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico,
6 American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

